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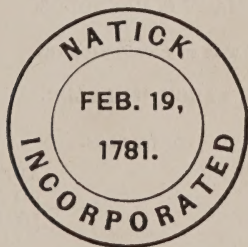
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.



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1881.

ROCKWELL JOB PRINT,  
NATICK, MASS.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1880-1.

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## SELECTMEN AND INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS.

CALVIN H. PERRY,

JOSIAH A. BEAN.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,

## TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

## TOWN TREASURER.

EDWARD CLARK.

## ASSESSORS.

ROYAL E. FARWELL,

REUBEN HUNTING.

EDWARD McMANUS

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CALVIN H. PERRY,

JOSIAH BEAN.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES W. GLEASON.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GIDEON D. TOWER,

MARY C. REYNOLDS.

PATRICK H. COONEY

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CALVIN H. PERRY,

AARON WHEELER.

EDWARD CLARK.

## CONSTABLES.

JOHN GILSON,  
JOSIAH A. BEAN,  
RICHARD W. KENNEDY,  
CYRUS H. BEAL,  
MICHAEL SCANNELL,  
OSCAR S. BALCOME,  
ADOLPH MYERS,  
FREDERICK J. BROWN,

ADELBERT O. PEARSE,  
ROYAL T. BROOKS,  
LYMAN A. SPOONER,  
ALPHONSO B. PIERCE,  
NATHAN U. GAY,  
AUGUSTUS D. GURNEY,  
THOMAS J. SHEEHAN,  
JOHN KEARNS,

FRANK C. CUMMINGS.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

CYRUS H. BEAL,

FRANK C. CUMMINGS.

WILLIAM HALEY



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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EDWARD CLARK, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

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1880.		Dr.
	TO CASH RECEIVED FROM	
March	3 Town of Acton, State aid Whitney,	\$12 00
	8 C. W. Gleason, collector,	444 70
	9 City of Boston, aid Wm. Graham,	73 00
	16 J. W. Morse, Eng., from town of Dover,	15 00
	17 Wm. Nutt, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	27 Town of Medford, care Walker child,	72 50
	30 C. W. Burks, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	J. N. Shattuck, auct'r's license,	2 00
	Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered,	68 00
	31 C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,000 00
April	2 Town of Acton, aid Whitney,	12 00
	On Town Note,	10,000 00

April	3	Elliot Walker, 1 year interest on note,	\$ 32 85
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	1,315 00
	12	C. W. Gleason, col., deed C. F. Whitney,	21 39
May	1	C. W. Gleason, collector,	4,500 00
	3	C. W. Gleason, col., deed W. T. Hanchett,	101 23
	3	C. W. Gleason, col., A. L. Cool-edge,	24 69
	3	On Town Note,	5,000 00
	6	Town of Wakefield, State aid T. Haggerty,	9 00
	8	Town of Acton, military aid Whitney,	12 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector,	1,734 96
	17	Elijah Perry, auctioneer's license,	2 00
June		C. W. Gleason, col., deed Matthews,	18 96
		C. W. Gleason, col., deed Shea,	35 97
		C. W. Gleason, " " Loker,	308 62
		C. W. Gleason, collector,	436 45
	7	Sportman's Club, rental Dog Pond,	5 00
July	3	On Town Note,	3,000 00
		Town of Wakefield, T. Haggerty,	9 00
		J. B. Fairbanks & Son, license to sell fireworks,	5 00
		J. H. Gilmore, license to sell fireworks,	5 00
		Gustavus Smith, license to sell fireworks,	2 00
		Henry Weigant, license to sell fireworks,	2 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector,	376 00
		For support at Worcester,	6 96

July	23	Town of Wakefield, Haggerty,	\$ 9 00
		“ “ “ “	9 00
	24	C. W. Gleason, col., deed G. W. Dennett,	33 16
	31	C. W. Gleason, col., deed J. Walker,	596 83
		Town of Acton, aid Whitney,	12 00
		“ “ “ “ “	12 00
		C. H. Perry, circus license,	50 00
Aug.	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	404 00
	18	Town of Danvers, aid rendered,	120 00
	31	“ “ Wakefield, Haggerty,	9 00
Sept.	6	C. W. Gleason, collector,	3,767 00
	15	C. W. Gleason, deed H. Gilmore,	40 30
Oct.	4	C. W. Gleason, collector,	3,800 00
		Sally Cooledge, board Sarah Ann Cooledge,	52 00
	23	C. W. Gleason, collector,	4,000 00
		Town of Acton, aid Whitney,	36 00
Nov.	8	G. D. Tower, use of Felchville School-house,	1 00
		P. G. Brannigan, deed Meehan estate,	81 32
		C. W. Gleason, collector,	15,400 00
Dec.	6	J. W. Morse, Engineer Fire Department,	16 50
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	11,727 66
		Town of Acton, aid Whitney,	12 00
	11	Town of Wakefield, aid Haggerty,	27 00
		State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	727 25
		“ “ National Bank Tax,	1,647 21
		“ “ State Aid 1877,	900 00
		“ “ “ “ 1879,	1,325 00
		“ “ Relief Soldiers and Sailors 1878,	511 60

Dec. 11		State Treasurer, Relief Soldiers and Sailors 1879,	\$ 229 63
	31	Town of Needham, tuition of 14 scholars,	168 00
1881.			
Jan.	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	4,125 10
	8	Town of Middleboro', military aid, B. Glancy,	128 00
	14	Town of Mansfield, aid rendered, A. Blaney, aid received,	88 00 9 00
	17	City of Cambridge, aid P. M. Ken- ny,	48 00
	18	Town of Swampscott, Allen child, Town of East Bridgewater, C. D. Hatch,	104 00 116 00
	22	Town of Framingham, Mary O. Ryan,	84 00
	25	State Treas., Mass. School Fund,	255 81
	26	Dorchester Ins. Co., div. on two policies,	48 00
	27	Town of Medway, aid rendered,	78 00
	29	“ “ Acton, Whitney,	12 00
		“ “ Quincy, Sarah White,	104 50
Feb.	1	“ “ N. Reading, aid Nichols,	98 00
	5	“ “ Wakefield, Haggerty,	18 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector, City of Boston, aid rendered,	5,095 28 109 00
	8	C. W. Gleason, collector, Town of Needham, aid rendered, “ “ Acton, “ “	310 00 4 00 12 00
	9	“ “ Northbridge, aid ren'd,	5 00
	15	W. C. Childs, interest on note, John Kelly, produce sold from Poor Farm,	28 35 100 00
	17	Geo. H. Roberts, funeral expenses of wife paid by town,	18 00



Feb.	23	A. Blaney, aid rendered,	\$ 10 00
		Town of Acton, Whitney,	15 00
	28	A. Blaney, hall license,	8 00
		E. Clark, hall license,	22 00
March	1	County Treasurer, dog license,	773 48
	5	Town of Marlboro', aid ren'd,	20 00
		“ “ Acton, aid Whitney,	12 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, col., deed B. L. Crocker,	37 00
		A. E. Pratt, land rent to Mar. 1,	200 00
		John Robbins, pumps sold,	5 00
		Fire Department, pumps sold,	5 00
		A. Blaney, sold from Poor Farm,	19 69
		A. Blaney, aid rendered,	15 50
		A. Blaney, street license,	22 50
		A. O. Pearse, lock-up fees,	12 00
		C. H. Perry, paid back on drain- age account,	13 40
		G. D. Tower, grass sold,	2 00
		G. D. Tower, rent of Felchville school-house,	2 00
		John Kelly, produce sold from Poor Farm,	313 73
		Town of Wakefield,	9 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,786 48
		C. W. Gleason, “	2,718 09
		R. E. Farwell, auctionrs' license,	2 00
		J. F. Leach, “ “	2 00
		J. N. Shattuck, “ “	2 00
		For liquor licenses,	4,100 00
		Borrowed from Sinking Fund Committee,	7,600 73
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			\$105,118 38
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By paying orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$102,901 93
Cash on hand,	2,216 45
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	\$105,118 38
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The above statement has been duly examined and found to be correct, proper vouchers having been presented for expenditures and receipts.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX. BLANEY,		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Natick respectfully submit the following report of the expenses of said town for the year ending March 1, 1881:

### RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1881.

Cash on hand,	\$2,216 43
State aid account,	2,871 00
“ “ “	1,187 99
Indigent soldiers,	853 00
W. C. Childs, note,	405 00
M. Riley, “	26 75
Bridget Kehoe,	1,434 25
E. Walker, note and interest,	482 85
M. Rice, “ “ “	461 70
M. Rice, rent,	300 00
C. W. Gleason, collector of taxes, 1879,	898 13
Real estate sold for taxes,	613 09
C. W. Gleason, collector, 1880,	12,555 50
Interest due,	281 83
Real estate sold for taxes,	67 39
Charles L. Smith, for support of son,	710 25
Land where the old school-house stood,	3,050 00

Due from abutters on Western avenue,	\$399 52
“ “ other towns for support of poor,	450 28
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	\$29,264 96

## BILLS PAYABLE, MARCH 1, 1881.

Interest due March 1, 1881,	\$5,584 15
Engineers Fire Department,	225 00
Printing town report, estimated,	250 00
Printing school “ “	50 00
Printing Morse Institute report,	75 00
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	\$6,184 15

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1881.

First National Bank, Boston, rate $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$10,000 00
State Treasurer, rate 7 per cent.,	15,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, rate $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	70,000 00
Martha Clark, note,	2,500 00
Calvin Morse, “	4,000 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	15,000 00
“ “ “ “ “	6,000 00
“ Water Board Sinking Fund,	16,163 11
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	\$138,663 11
Bills payable,	6,184 15
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	\$144,847 26
Resources of town,	29,264 96
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1881, exclusive Water Bonds,	\$115,582 30



## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Morse Institute.

New High School-house and land.

Old School District No. 1, house and land.

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“	“	4,	“
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“	“	5,	“
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“	“	6,	“
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“	“	7,	“
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School-house and land on Cochituate street.

“	“	Pond street.
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School Furniture.

Engine House and Lock-up, South Natick.

Lease of land where same are situate.

Mazeppa Engine House and land, Felchville.

Brick Engine House and land, Summer street.

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

Hooks and ladders with carriages.

Six harnesses.

Three horses.

Two carts.

Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to same.

Water Works and Reservoirs.

Brigham lot on East Central street.

Prescott lot in West Part.

Morse lot on Nebraska Plains.

Set of Hay Scales.

Highway Tools.

One Safe, Standard Weights and Measures.

Hearse.

Common.

Land on East Central street, near Common.

Dell Park and four other Cemeteries.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports and other books.

Spaulding Fund, \$782.25.

Furniture for Selectmen.

“           School Committee.

“           Assessors.

## GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Building wall near Doctor Beard's,	\$150 00
Collection and abatement of taxes,	1,500 00
Decorating Soldiers' graves,	200 00
Fencing in the North Cemetery,	150 00
Fire Department,	3,000 00
Necessary Town uses,	2,000 00
Paying interest,	18,000 00
Paying Town Officers,	2,500 00
Paying Watchmen and Police,	2,800 00
Poor Soldiers and their families,	1,000 00
Purchase of new hose,	1,500 00
Rent of Town Hall,	1,500 00
Repairing Bridge on Morse street,	50 00
Repairing Felchville Engine House,	200 00
Repairing Leach Lane,	300 00
Roads and Bridges,	5,000 00
School apparatus, furniture and school-house repairing,	1,500 00
Schools,	16,000 00
Support of Morse Institute,	625 00
Support of Poor,	4,000 00
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	\$61,975 00

## BACON FREE LIBRARY.

## ORDER.

1145	G. J. Townsend to support Bacon Free Library,	\$125 00
	Dog money,	\$125 00

## BANK WALL ON WEST CENTRAL STREET.

119	N. U. Gay,	\$49 70
219	N. U. Gay,	120 57
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		\$170 27
	Appropriation,	\$150 00
	Overdrawn,	20 27
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		\$170 27

## BORROWED MONEY.

7	E. Clark, Balance due Treasury,	\$719 30
11	“ paying Williard Drury note,	700 00
162	“ “ “ “ “	2,300 00
908	“ “ Town note,	10,000 00
1084	“ “ “	3,000 00
1088	“ “ “	5,000 00
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		\$21,719 30

## STATE AND BANK TAX.

935	E. Clark, paying State tax,	\$3,105 00
936	“ “ Bank “	462 58
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		\$3,567 58



## INTEREST.

## ORDER.

5	E. Clark, interest on Water Bond,	\$750 00
6	“	7 05
9	“ paying interest,	375 00
10	“	1,925 00
152	“	525 00
155	“	240 00
156	“	75 00
162	“	24 00
165	“	275 00
176	“	4,115 00
198	“	375 00
217	“	150 00
531	“	890 00
604	“	1,925 00
708	“	75 00
713	“	525 00
715	“	375 00
907	“	275 00
908	“	337 50
909	“	150 00
910	“	4,420 00
933	“	125 00
1084	“	70 00
1088	“	187 50
1089	“	250 00
1173	“	428 12
1228	“	750 00

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\$19,619 17

Appropriation, \$18,000 00  
Overdrawn, 1,619 17

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\$19,619 17

## BRIDGE ON MORSE STREET.

## ORDER.

477	Patrick Brennan, building bridge,		\$52 37
	Appropriation,	\$50 00	
	Overdrawn,	2 37	
		<hr/>	\$52 37

## COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

120	C. W. Gleason, collecting taxes,	\$235 00	
772	C. W. Gleason,                   “	300 00	
1230	C. W. Gleason, abatement of taxes,	2,718 09	
		<hr/>	\$3,253 09
	Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
	Overdrawn,	1,753 09	
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## DECORATION DAY.

205	Decorating Soldiers' graves,	\$200 00
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## DRAINAGE.

1	C. H. Perry, legal advice, witnesses, etc.,	\$100 00
411	J. B. Fairbanks, money paid out as per receipts,	500 00
499	Parker & Gleason, dinners to witnesses,	13 50
504	J. B. Fairbanks, Sheriff's jury,	32 45
174	Charles Robinson, legal services,	156 35

## ORDER.

819	J. B. Fairbanks, services,	\$50 00
911	R. E. Farwell,           “	50 00
1202	W. N. Mason, legal services in drain- age case,	130 00
1214	C. H. Perry, services, drainage case,	50 00
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		\$1,082 30

No appropriation.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

79	H. M. Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2,	\$100 25
82	F. C. McCutchins, paying men of Rescue Hose Co.,	73 75
88	Union Lumber Company, supplies,	25 53
89	D. E. Wheeler,	17 00
100	J. W. Norris, paying Hook & Ladder Co.,	118 75
134	W. A. Bird, supplies,	14 50
137	Daniel T. Hartnett, paying Eureka Hose Co.,	73 75
142	A. Foskett, paying men of Steamer No. 1,	96 00
150	E. Clark, gas to Fire Department,	28 98
187	P. F. Woodbury, chairs to Fire Depart- ment,	24 00
221	W. A. Bird, coal to Fire Department,	108 74
270	John Auld, repairs on Felchville Engine House,	32 08
271	Ben Hartford, repairs on Felchville Engine House,	43 12

## ORDER.

272	James Lillis, repairs on Felchville Engine House,	\$18 12
273	J. W. Morse,	14 25
276	C. & J. Underwood, repairs on Felchville Engine House,	35 70
355	C. E. Hamilton,	2 50
414	G. D. Boardman, clerk of H. & L. Co.,	162 50
415	H. M. Robbins, clerk, Steamer No. 2,	121 25
440	J. W. Morse,	9 19
441	Natick Gas Co.,	18 90
443	“ Water Works,	24 00
449	Chas. O. Drew, clerk of Rescue Hose Co.,	100 00
465	A. Foskett, clerk, Steamer No. 1,	118 75
473	D. T. Hartnett, clerk Eureka Hose Co.,	100 00
530	J. W. Morse, sundry Fire bills,	24 57
532	A. Wheeler,	86 40
560	C. E. Hamilton,	5 25
563	M. Atwood,	16 87
596	Union Lumber Co.,	6 70
616	C. E. Hamilton,	8 87
638	Natick Gas Light Co., supplies,	17 96
666	Frank Caswell,	5 47
669	H. M. Robbins, clerk, Steamer No. 2,	121 25
680	D. T. Hartnett, “ Eureka Hose Co.,	100 00
708	C. O. Drew, “ Rescue Hose Co.,	100 00
716	C. E. Hamilton,	7 75
725	A. Foskett, clerk of Eagle Steamer No. 1,	117 92
741	Geo. D. Boardman, clerk of H. & L. Co.,	162 50
778	J. W. Morse, paying sundry bills,	44 45
783	R. T. Brooks, teams,	9 00

## ORDER.

905	M. W. Drummond, painting Felchville house,	\$12 00
922	H. M. Robbins, clerk Steamer No. 2,	6 70
932	C. E. Hamilton,	6 13
1005	C. O. Drew, clerk of Rescue Hose Co.,	100 00
1018	J. W. Morse, paying sundry bills,	34 56
1019	J. W. Morse, paying men of Steamer No. 1 Eureka and H. & L. Co.	378 75
1037	J. D. Macewen, labor and material,	64 17
1038	E. Clark, gas for Fire Department,	30 21
1041	E. Clark, supplies, " "	14 67
1047	M. H. Robbins, paying men,	121 25
1048	Bailey's Express, teaming,	25 80
1049	W. D. Holisington,	14 94
1099	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	16 08
1118	Natick Water Works, supplies,	24 00
1201	C. H. Felch, supplies to Fire Department,	8 11
1211	W. A. Bird, supplies to Fire Department,	15 50
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		\$3,189 44

Appropriation for Fire Department, \$3,000 00  
 Repairing Felchville Engine House, 200 00  


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 \$3,200 00

Balance, 10 56  


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 \$3,200 00

MORSE INSTITUTE  
 NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

## FOUNTAINS.

## ORDER.

505	Henry F. Jenks, two fountains,	\$300 00
	Appropriation,	\$300 00

## HIGHWAYS.

4	Geo. Taylor, hay,	\$ 79 04
25	Michael Kennedy,	11 00
26	N. U. Gay,	5 00
27	P. Brennan,	39 77
28	John Walkup,	10 50
33	John Walkup,	10 50
36	C. Fair,	54 68
42	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
57	G. M. Barker,	5 20
58	M. Comisky,	50 75
59	Peter Wade,	24 25
86	Union Lumber Co.,	5 25
87	“ “	6 35
91	D. E. Wheeler, grain,	40 32
104	Chas. Fair,	491 78
125	Patrick Brennan,	172 65
143	Walter J. Burke,	234 47
144	Chas. E. Tanner,	50 00
147	Patrick Fox,	9 00
148	John Walkup,	21 43
154	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	3 02
163	Peter Wade,	91 48
178	John Flynn,	12 00
199	Patrick Brennan,	137 01



## ORDER.

210	Patrick Brennan,	\$ 24 00
213	Walter J. Burke,	184 04
224	N. U. Gay,	26 44
235	L. B. Noyes, jr.	21 00
237	Peter Wade,	260 60
241	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
269	C. Fair,	125 92
289	L. B. Noyes, jr.	25 37
298	P. Brennan,	192 27
320	Peter Wade,	130 97
340	N. U. Gay,	118 09
349	Walter J. Burke,	47 60
352	W. E. Brown,	2 59
354	C. E. Hamilton,	3 90
360	D. E. Wheeler,	70 18
366	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
367	N. U. Gay,	63 24
375	C. Fair,	145 45
407	Thomas Riley,	3 50
409	John Walkup,	16 62
410	Chester H. Felch,	16 50
436	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
437	John Walkup,	18 81
445	Patrick Fox,	14 00
448	Peter Wade,	109 10
452	W. J. Barber,	17 50
457	O. Woods,	134 46
458	Peter Kennedy,	10 50
464	Patrick Mullen,	10 06
466	W. J. Burke,	11 00
467	Robinson & Jones,	3 86
468	Robinson & Jones,	16 73
476	Patrick Brennan,	62 98
502	John Walkup,	18 87

## ORDER.

506	John Dailey,	\$ 7 00
507	John Flynn,	10 50
510	John Manning,	10 50
516	Edmund Burke,	10 50
516½	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
517	John Walkup,	21 00
518	Peter Kennedy,	7 87
521	Patrick Brennan,	44 33
524	E. Sweeney,	10 50
526	D. E. Wheeler,	32 00
549	Patrick Fox,	14 70
550	W. Garvey,	8 75
555	Chas. Fair,	27 65
556	C. Fair,	27 00
567	Mrs. John Kimball, hay,	36 84
568	Union Lumber Co.,	24 36
577	John Flynn,	5 25
579	N. U. Gay,	349 61
590	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
591	John Walkup,	15 75
594	Union Lumber Co.,	14 16
598	P. Brennan,	101 62
603	John Walkup,	24 50
609	P. Wade,	32 25
626	W. J. Burke,	15 25
646	Martin Ford,	10 50
653	Daniel Hannifin,	13 12
654	Sylvester Casey,	7 00
656	Edward Sweeney,	13 12
662	John Walkup,	23 63
663	William Hurley,	10 50
674	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
675	John Walkup,	10 50
682	Patrick Brennan,	98 47

## ORDER.

714	Peter Wade,	\$13 00
736	Union Lumber Co.,	7 80
739	C. Fair,	7 25
750	John Dailey,	7 00
757	Edmund Burke,	6 56
759	John Walkup,	22 75
760	Patrick Fox,	18 38
762	Martin Ford,	6 00
763	John Walkup,	16 62
764	John Flynn,	19 25
767	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
774	P. Brennan,	52 37
776	J. W. Morse,	80 48
777	J. W. Morse,	8 60
789	Peter Wade,	19 50
797	Robinson & Jones,	27 00
798	D. E. Wheeler,	80 10
802	Walter J. Burke,	36 07
906	C. A. Goodnow,	2 40
918	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
934	Peter Wade,	6 12
939	J. D. Macewen, labor and material,	102 40
971	W. D. Parlin,	1 79
1025	D. E. Wheeler,	8 75
1029	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
1111	C. & J. Underwood,	2 65
1149	Chas. E. Tanner, labor,	50 87
1200	D. E. Wheeler, supplies,	10 57
1206	Chas. Fair, labor.	13 75
1207	Walter J. Burke, labor,	50 92

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 \$5,689 28

Appropriation, \$5,000 00

Overdrawn, 689 28

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 \$5,689 28

## LEACH LANE.

## ORDER.

374	C. Fair, labor,	\$95 25
493	C. Fair, “	65 10
554	C. Fair, “	42 75
648	C. Fair, “	98 25
1013	C. Fair, “	10 13
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		\$311 48
Appropriation,		\$300 00
Overdrawn,		11 48
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		\$311 48

## LICENSE.

937	E. Clark, paying license tax,	\$1,000 00
1235	E. Clark, “ “	25 00
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		\$1,025 00
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Total amount received for licenses,	\$4,100 00
Town of Natick proportion,	3,075 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

23	M. R. Brown, damages on Fisher Street,	\$ 50 00
44	Sarah Peoples, damages, “ “	125 00
50	C. H. Sherman,	12 45
51	H. L. Wells, printing town warrant,	18 00
55	C. H. Beal, posting town warrant,	2 00

## ORDER.

64	S. O. Daniels, printing town reports,	\$250 00
66	H. L. Wells, printing for assessors,	15 00
69	S. O. Daniels, printing school and Morse Institute reports,	139 20
71	Ryder & Morse,	42 25
169	E. Clark, paying gas on street,	16 38
170	E. Clark, " " lock-up,	2 21
171	E. Clark, " " selectmen's room,	10 71
172	M. Atwood, repairing chairs,	2 00
179	M. R. Warren, license blanks,	7 50
202	J. B. Fairbanks, supplies,	10 75
240	H. L. Wells, assessors' printing,	9 75
275	N. Rice, taking census of children,	14 00
302	John Everett, returning deaths,	7 25
310	Moulton Brothers,	7 89
341	N. U. Gay, Pond street railing,	73 90
348	M. R. Warren, license blanks,	2 50
365	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	7 00
371	Ryder & Morse, printing for assessors and selectmen,	18 00
372	W. W. Wight,	8 00
404	Edgar Hayes, posting bills,	1 25
412	Edgar Hayes, " "	3 00
423	Natick Gas Light Co.,	12 60
435	C. W. Gleason, taking census,	13 00
438	C. H. Beal, services at Lake Cochit- uate,	16 00
456	H. L. Morse, taking census of children,	6 70
490	Thomas Groom, books,	11 50
503	A. Blaney, insurance,	14 00
511	French & Dakin, supplies,	7 70
527	J. W. Morse,	3 00
552	W. E. Brown, supplies,	1 05
559	H. L. Wells, printing for assessors and selectmen,	15 00

## ORDER.

561	J. W. Morse, paving around fountain,	\$34 71
562	A. O. Pearse, care of lock-up,	76 50
564	Ryder & Morse, printing for assessors,	10 00
565	Ryder & Morse, " Board of Health,	10 00
566	Ryder & Morse, printing for select- men,	2 50
634	H. L. Wells,	5 00
711	E. Clark, gas for street,	12 60
752	C. H. Beal, posting town warrant,	2 00
754	R. E. Farwell, insurance,	12 00
785	H. L. Wells, printing town warrant,	13 00
807	A. O. Pearse, care of lock-up,	45 50
824	French & Dakin, labor and material,	15 14
884	W. W. Wight, surveyor,	15 00
885	Asher Parlin, painting,	3 50
923	J. H. Robbins,	4 00
972	W. D. Parlin, supplies to lock-up,	1 10
979	J. B. Fairbanks, supply to town,	11 94
980	J. B. Fairbanks, " " drainage committee,	3 20
982	J. B. Fairbanks, supply to assessors,	6 52
992	C. H. Sherman, teams, and doctor- ing town horses,	32 50
995	John Auld, labor,	1 30
999	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	8 00
1000	O. H. Burleigh, insurance,	20 00
1003	N. U. Gay, labor,	53 35
1006	A. Blaney, insurance,	50 00
1007	Patrick Brennan, breaking roads,	97 50
1016	John Everett, returning deaths,	6 50
1020	P. Wade, breaking roads,	121 69
1021	C. Fair, " "	127 75
1024	N. U. Gay, " "	91 10



## ORDER.

1034	Walter J. Burke, breaking roads,	\$77 80
1090	E. Clark, gas in selectmen's room,	13 48
1092	E. Clark, " station house,	5 82
1093	E. Clark, " street lamps,	14 82
1108	James Adams, returning deaths,	7 00
1111	C. & J. Underwood, labor,	3 10
1113	John N. Shattuck, insurance,	15 00
1114	Ryder & Morse, town warrant,	10 00
1117	J. W. Morse, station house supplies,	3 00
1139	Ryder & Morse, labor,	11 00
1155	A. Blaney, money paid out,	14 57
1171	N. U. Gay, breaking roads,	21 85
1174	E. Clark, supplies,	1 77
1175	E. Clark, " "	2 80
1176	E. Clark, " "	2 34
1179	A. O. Pearse, care of lock-up,	45 00
1182	P. Brannan, breaking roads,	40 57
1187	P. Wade, " "	50 62
1198	H. L. Wells, publishing notices,	6 00
1203	W. N. Mason, legal services for the year,	75 00
1205	Charles Fair, breaking roads,	60 79
1216	G. L. Sleeper, cash paid out,	4 33
1218	G. L. Sleeper, labor on records,	130 45

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 \$2,467 55

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Overdrawn,	467 55

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## MORSE INSTITUTE.

40	C. L. Morse,	\$ 25 00
70	S. O. Daniels, printing,	35 00
139	Daniel Wight,	105 00

## ORDER.

140	L. E. Wight,	\$13 95
141	C. L. Morse,	25 00
151	E. Clark,	21 42
164	E. T. Russell,	50 00
238	C. L. Morse,	25 00
333	C. L. Morse,	25 00
424	Natick Gas Light Co.,	18 90
469	C. L. Morse,	50 00
470	D. Wight,	105 00
617	C. L. Morse,	25 00
712	E. Clark,	15 44
727	C. L. Morse,	25 00
728	L. E. Wight,	13 35
729	D. Wight,	105 00
794	Robinson & Jones,	136 12
805	C. L. Morse,	25 00
926	E. T. Russell, care of Institute,	65 00
945	C. L. Morse,	25 00
1031	Daniel Wight,	105 00
1032	C. L. Morse,	25 00
1033	L. E. Wight,	14 40
1094	E. Clark, gas, Morse Institute,	18 81
1199	Carrie L. Morse, services,	25 00

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Appropriation,	\$625 00
Dog license,	648 48

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Balance,	151 09
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 \$1,273 48

## NEW HOSE.

## ORDER.

90	American Fire Hose Co., supplies,	\$1,500 00
92	Boston & Albany Railroad, freight,	2 14
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		\$1,502 14
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Overdrawn,		2 14
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		\$1,502 14

## OFFICERS.

48	D. E. Wheeler, services as engineer,	\$75 00
65	Isaac S. Cook, assessing taxes, 1878,	75 00
76	R. Hunting, services as engineer,	75 00
259	E. McManus, assessing taxes,	75 00
262	G. D. Tower, services as school committee,	30 00
274	J. W. Morse, services as engineer,	150 00
326	R. E. Farwell, assessing taxes,	150 00
328	Mary C. Reynolds, services on school committee,	56 51
335	G. D. Tower, services as committee,	20 00
373	R. Hunting, assessing taxes,	100 00
405	Edward McManus, “	100 00
496	E. McManus, “	125 00
500	R. E. Farwell, “	225 00
578	Reuben Hunting, “	160 00
661	Isaac S. Cook, “ 1878,	100 00
755	Mary W. Farwell (writing assessors' book in alphabetical order and copying said book for Secretary of State),	125 00

## ORDER.

899	G. D. Tower, services on school committee,	\$ 50 00
944	M. C. Reynolds, " "	50 00
1152	Mary C. Reynolds, services school committee,	50 00
1169	G. D. Tower, services school committee,	50 00
1172	P. H. Cooney, services school committee,	75 00
1215	C. H. Perry, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	200 00
1217	G. L. Sleeper, services as town clerk,	50 00
1219	A. W. Brookings, services on board of health,	25 00
1220	J. A. Bean, services as selectman and overseer of poor,	175 00
1229	Alex. Blaney, services as selectman, overseer of poor and clerk of said boards, also paying State aid,	300 00
1231	Edward Clark, services as town treasurer,	200 00
1232	Aaron Wheeler, services on board of health,	25 00
1233	Alex. Blaney, services on board of health,	25 00
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		\$2,916 51
Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Overdrawn,		416 51
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		\$2,916 51

## POLICE.

35	R. W. Kennedy, Police services,	\$ 62 00
38	A. O. Pearse, " "	62 00

## ORDER.

39	A. B. Pierce,	Police services,	\$12 00
47	John Kearns,	" "	46 50
49	John Gilson,	" "	62 00
74	R. W. Kennedy,	" "	60 00
149	John Gilson,	" "	60 00
158	John Kearns,	" "	56 00
159	A. B. Pierce,	" "	8 00
160	A. O. Pearse,	" "	60 00
189	John Kearns,	" "	62 00
194	R. W. Kennedy,	" "	62 00
225	A. B. Pierce,	" "	10 00
226	A. O. Pearse,	" "	62 00
261	John Gilson,	" "	62 00
345	John Kearns,	" "	52 50
347	A. D. Gurney,	" "	10 80
356	John Gilson,	" "	60 00
357	A. O. Pearse,	" "	60 00
395	A. B. Pierce,	" "	6 00
396	R. W. Kennedy,	" "	60 00
416	R. W. Kennedy,	" "	62 00
417	A. Myers,	" "	4 00
459	John Kearns,	" "	54 25
460	Fred. J. Brown,	" "	4 00
461	A. O. Pearse,	" "	62 00
462	A. B. Pierce,	" "	15 00
463	C. E. Torrey,	" "	1 00
488	John Gilson,	" "	62 00
489	Michael Scannell,	" "	7 50
495	Patrick Mahan,	" "	7 50
513	C. H. Beal,	" "	8 00
522	John Kearns,	" "	54 25
536	Frank C. Cummings,	" "	7 50
551	John Gilson,	" "	62 00
557	A. O. Pearse,	" "	62 00

## ORDER.

558	A. B. Pierce,	Police services,	\$10 00
569	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	62 00
580	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	60 00
632	John Kearns,	“ “	52 50
639	C. H. Beal,	“ “	5 00
641	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	60 00
642	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	8 00
645	John Gilson,	“ “	60 00
649	Michael Cummisky,	“ “	4 00
667	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	62 00
686	John Kearns,	“ “	54 25
726	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	8 00
731	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	62 00
732	John Gilson,	“ “	62 00
751	Michael Scannell,	“ “	2 50
787	John Kearns,	“ “	52 50
799	John Gilson,	“ “	60 00
804	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	60 00
806	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	10 00
809	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	60 00
920	C. G. Thayer,	“ “	4 00
949	John Kearns,	“ “	54 25
963	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	8 00
964	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	62 00
966	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	62 00
978	John Gilson,	“ “	62 00
1023	John Kearns,	“ “	54 25
1030	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	10 00
1045	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	62 00
1082	John Gilson,	“ “	62 00
1087	R. W. Kennedy,	“ “	62 00
1180	A. O. Pearse,	“ “	56 00
1181	A. B. Pierce,	“ “	8 00
1209	John Gilson,	“ “	56 00



## ORDER.

1222	R. W. Kennedy,	Police services,	\$56 00
1193	John Kearns,	“ “	49 00
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			\$3,011 05
Appropriation,			\$2,800 00
Overdrawn,			211 05
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			\$3,011 05

## POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

46	A. Blaney, paying D. Donovan for cow for Poor Farm,	\$50 00
53	John Kelley, services as Warden,	37 50
67	S. O. Daniels, supplies to Poor Farm,	86 11
256	John Everett, burial of J. P. Gordon,	18 00
279	Natick Union Store, supplies,	10 00
287	John Kelley, services as Warden,	50 00
292	Natick Union Store, supplies,	10 00
353	Joel Allen, labor and material,	10 95
541	Natick Union Store, supplies,	20 00
650	W. A. Bird, supplies,	45 50
652	T. F. Hammond, burial of J. Blodgett,	19 00
658	L. W. Dickinson,	12 00
733	J. H. Wright, medical attendance,	2 00
756	John Kelley, services as Warden,	125 00
822	Chas. Hildreth, supplies to Poor Farm,	21 20
825	French & Dakin, labor and material,	6 85
974	Joel Allen, labor and material,	7 90
1010	Chas. Hildreth, Poor Farm,	9 98
1111	C. & J. Underwood, repairs,	12 79
1185	E. Clark, supplies,	455 90
1204	J. Allen, labor,	2 87

## ORDER.

1212	W. Simmons, labor,	\$1 00
1221	John Kelley, produce sold, and al- lowed for services as Warden,	313 73
1225	John Kelley, money paid out,	156 81
1226	John Cleland & Co., supplies,	42 21
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		\$1,527 30
Cash received as per Treasurer's ac- count for produce sold,		433 42
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		\$1,093 88
Appraisal of stock in 1880,		1,669 56
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		\$2,763 44
Appraisal of stock in 1881,		1,582 65
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Net cost of Poor Farm,		\$1,180 79

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

2	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	\$6 25
3	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
20	Justin Healy, " G. W. Kimball, jr.	18 00
21	L. Danziger, supplies,	5 00
22	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
24	John Kelliher, " soldier's family,	6 00
29	Natick Union Store, supplies,	21 00
31	James Ryan, rent for McKenny,	5 00
32	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	13 00
34	G. Smith, "	13 66
37	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	10 00
41	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. Bean,	8 33
43	James Mara, supplies,	10 25

## ORDER.

45	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. Blake,	\$4 00
52	E. McManus, rent for McGlone and Renouf,	17 00
54	J. R. Webster, medical services,	8 33
56	W. Perry, rent for Mrs. Marble,	5 00
60	W. A. Bird, supplies,	10 00
68	S. O. Daniels, “	18 60
72	W. H. Fairbanks, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
73	Julia Farnum, care of Mrs. Blake,	16 00
75	F. Diehl, supplies to Mrs. Ulrich and Buckley,	5 00
77	James Aylward, rent for M. Walsh,	4 00
79	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	10 00
80	I. B. Clark, goods to Mrs. Buckley,	1 65
81	Thomas Connell, rent for Sarah White,	4 50
83	Patrick Whalen, rent for Mrs. Devoy,	5 00
84	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	5 00
99	James Mara, supplies,	11 25
102	Union Store, “	22 00
105	Chas. Fair, rent for Mrs. Walsh,	6 00
110	John Kelliher, rent to soldier,	6 00
132	W. A. Bird, supplies,	10 53
135	August Nern, rent for Mrs. White,	6 00
136	E. McManus, rent for McGlone and Renouf,	23 00
153	Charles H. Moore, care of Holbrook child,	7 00
161	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	10 00
166	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. Blake and Heinlein,	9 00
173	C. H. Beal, care J. P. McGee,	2 00
175	C. H. Perry, rent of Geo. Bean,	8 33
176	J. R. Webster, medical services,	8 33
177	Timothy Sullivan, care J. P. Dolan,	49 25

## ORDER.

185	W. H. Fairbanks, rent for Mrs. Loker,	\$ 4 00
186	Patrick Whalen, rent for Mrs. Devoy,	5 00
188	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	6 25
190	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
191	F. Diehl, supplies,	9 25
192	G. Smith, supplies to Mrs. Blake,	26 52
193	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies to Mrs. Blake,	32 00
196	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	8 00
200	Julia Farnum, care of Mrs. Blake,	20 00
208	John Kelliher, rent to soldier,	6 00
220	W. A. Bird, supplies,	5 63
222	Co-operative Store, supplies,	4 00
223	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. Blake,	10 33
236	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	13 20
239	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Renouf,	6 95
252	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	3 00
258	E. McManus, rent for McGlone,	5 00
260	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	46 40
268	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00
277	J. R. Webster, medical attendance,	15 00
278	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. Bean,	8 33
280	Natick Union Store, supplies,	35 00
281	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols,	18 00
282	Bridget Hughes, " Mrs. King,	6 00
283	Fred. Neuschaefer, supplies,	7 72
284	Thomas O'Neil, "	3 81
286	Patrick Kennedy, rent to Mrs. Blake,	3 50
290	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	16 00
291	J. A. Bean, cash paid for care of Al- len child,	10 00
293	Natick Union Store, supplies,	40 00
316	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	5 00

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325	A. Hardy, care of J. M. Underwood,	\$6 00
337	A. F. Atwood, supplies,	6 00
346	James Mara, supplies,	3 00
350	City of Lowell, care of Ella Witherell,	12 00
358	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Graham,	12 00
359	E. McManus, rent for McGlone,	5 00
361	R. J. May, care Alsa Banara,	12 00
362	John Kelliher, rent for soldier,	6 00
363	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
364	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses of Mary Warner,	18 00
368	W. S. Coolidge, rent for W. A. Nichols,	6 00
369	J. R. Webster, medical attendance,	8 33
370	W. D. Parlin, rent for C. Braceland,	10 00
376	C. Fair, rent for Mary Walsh,	6 00
377	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	87 25
378	Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	454 31
394	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. Bean,	8 33
397	Anson Pitcher, supplies,	4 50
398	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein,	5 00
399	F. Diehl, board for Mrs. Walsh,	2 50
400	Elliot Perry, funeral expenses of Hammond child,	10 00
401	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Mrs. Renouf,	4 25
402	Peter Kennedy, care of Mary Ryan,	5 00
403	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
406	Peter Kennedy, care of Mary Ryan,	5 00
413	Peter Kennedy, " "	5 00
418	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	8 00
419	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein,	5 00
420	J. A. Bean, money paid to poor,	2 00
431	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	5 00

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432	P. Whalen, rent for Devoy,	\$5 00
433	Adams Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00
434	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	8 00
444	E. McManus, rent for Graham,	6 00
446	August Nern, " Sarah White,	6 00
447	E. McManus, " McGlone,	5 00
450	Mr. Norris, care of Mrs. Warner,	10 00
451	John Kelliher, rent for soldier's family,	3 00
472	Natick Union Store, supplies,	20 00
474	W. A. Bird, "	6 00
475	L. B. Noyes, Jr., "	17 00
491	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. Bean,	8 33
492	J. R. Webster, medical attendance,	8 33
494	Chas. Fair, rent for Mary Walsh,	1 30
497	Peter Kennedy, care of Mary Ryan,	5 00
501	Peter Kennedy, " "	5 00
512	Peter Kennedy, " "	5 00
514	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	10 00
515	Elliot Perry, funeral expenses of Ernestine Roberts,	18 00
519	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy.	5 00
520	August Nern, rent for White,	6 00
523	John Everett, funeral expenses of J. F. Sweeney,	18 00
525	S. Pray, care of Walker child,	6 25
529	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	18 00
539	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Renouf,	8 50
543	Natick Protective Union, supplies,	18 00
570	John Rourke, rent for soldier,	22 00
571	Abraham Bigelow, rent for Walsh,	8 00
572	Mary E. Barnicle, rent for Mrs. King,	16 63
573	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00



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574	Rent for George Bean,	\$8 33
575	Peter Kennedy, care of Mary Ryan,	22 00
576	Justin Healey, rent for G. W. Kimball, jr.	13 00
581	F. Diehl, supplies,	9 88
582	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein,	10 00
583	C. H. Perry, rent for George Bean,	8 33
584	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	8 00
585	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	8 00
586	Mary A. Willis, rent for Mrs. Blake,	22 00
587	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00
588	A. Bigelow, rent for Mary Walsh,	5 00
589	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
592	E. McManus, rent for Graham,	12 00
593	E. McManus, rent for McGlone,	10 00
597	G. K. Barker, rent for Mrs. Howe,	14 00
599	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
601	Seaver Pray, care of Allen child,	5 00
602	J. H. Wright, medical attendance,	8 00
633	S. K. Harriman, " "	12 00
636	W. L. Coolidge, rent for W. A. Nichols,	18 00
637	L. B. Noyes, jr., supplies,	16 00
640	Anson Pitcher, supplies,	6 50
643	Natick Union Store, supplies,	33 00
644	R. J. May, care of Mrs. Banara,	26 00
647	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, rent for Renouf,	4 25
651	W. A. Bird, supplies,	3 62
659	J. R. Webster, medical attendance,	8 33
668	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and King,	13 00
671	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	8 00
673	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
672	J. A. Bean, moving Mrs. Gray,	1 50
676	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
677	Adams Hardy, care of Mary Under- wood,	6 00

## ORDER.

678	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	\$5 00
679	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
681	Mary A. Willis, rent for Mrs. Blake,	5 50
723	C. H. Perry, rent for George Bean,	8 33
724	J. A. Muhlig, supplies,	4 00
730	R. J. May, care of Mrs. Banara,	8 00
734	Sarah Langley, supplies to Patrick Sweeney,	5 30
735	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	22 00
737	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Renouf,	4 25
742	G. H. Johnston, supplies,	10 11
743	J. R. Webster, medical attendance,	8 33
745	Martin Hammond, rent for J. Maher,	6 00
746	E. McManus, rent for McGlone,	5 00
747	Alex. Blaney, supplies to poor,	5 00
748	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses of Hatch child,	15 00
749	C. W. Burks, supplies,	1 50
761	S. O. Daniels, " to poor,	71 70
766	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
768	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00
769	W. E. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
770	Seaver Pray, care of Walker child,	6 25
771	G. H. Barker, rent for Mrs. Howe,	9 00
773	F. J. Thomas, assistance to Sweeney,	3 40
775	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
779	Natick Protective Union, supplies,	59 00
782	John Everett, funeral expenses of Mary Ryan,	20 00
784	E. McManus, rent for Graham and McGlone,	17 00
786	Sarah Langley, supplies to Sweeney,	6 96
788	James Downs, " " "	4 31

## ORDER.

790	Martin Hammond, rent for John Maher,	\$6 00
791	P. F. Woodbury & Co., supplies,	7 50
792	Thomas Donnellon,                   “	35 00
793	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	20 00
795	Robinson & Jones,                   “	45 04
796	F. E. Danforth, rent for Mrs. Gray,	5 00
800	W. A. Bird, supplies,	44 48
803	William McCracken, rent for Mrs. Blake,	6 50
808	C. E. Torrey, care of paupers,	2 00
810	G. H. Johnston, supplies to Sweeney,	15 30
811	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	20 50
812	A. Bigelow, rent for Mary Walsh,	10 00
813	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	10 00
814	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and King,	9 00
815	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Renouf,	4 25
816	J. A. Bean, supplies to Buckley,	1 00
817	Mary Jackson, care of Sweeney family,	60 00
818	E. P. Travis, rent for Woods 11 months,	88 00
821	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. Bean,	8 33
823	Chas. Hildreth, supplies to Sweeney family,	12 00
827	Mrs. Thomas Kearns, care of Sweeney family,	34 00
912	George L. Bartlett, supplies,	10 55
913	C. E. Horsford, supplies,	4 95
914	A. W. Palmer,                   “	9 00
915	O. H. Watson,                   “	5 25
917	S. O. Daniels,                   “	25 76
919	J. H. Wright, medical attendance,	6 00
921	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. Blake,	9 00
924	Geo. H. Johnson, supplies to Sweeney family,	7 23
925	C. H. Perry, rent for Geo. A. Bean,	8 33
927	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	8 00

## ORDER.

928	M. Hammond, rent for John Mahar,	\$6 00
929	August Nern, rent for Sarah White,	6 00
930	Adams Hardy, care of Mrs. Under- wood,	6 00
931	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
952	A. Bigelow, rent for Mrs. Walsh,	5 00
953	S. Pray, care of Walker child,	5 00
956	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
965	A. F. Travis, rent for Sweeney,	24 00
967	J. W. Downs, supplies,	4 10
970	W. D. Parlin, rent for C. Braisland,	10 00
973	W. McCracken, rent for Mrs. Blake,	6 50
975	Mrs. B. Langley, supplies,	4 08
976	E. McManus, rent for McGlone,	5 00
977	E. McManus, " Graham,	6 50
983	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	116 36
985	R. J. May, care of Mrs. Banara,	18 00
986	Frank Danforth, rent for Mrs. Gray,	5 00
987	Boston and Albany R. R. Co., rent for Mrs. Renouf,	4 25
989	James Aylward, rent for M. Walsh,	2 00
990	W. A. Bird, supplies,	26 49
993	Natick Union Store, supplies,	62 00
996	Barry & Burns, supplies,	1 10
998	Town of Framingham, care of poor,	70 25
1001	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols,	24 00
1002	Sarah G. Wilson, care of Mary Law,	12 00
1008	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood,	6 00
1009	W. H. Trumbull, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
1011	C. Hildreth, supplies,	1 00
1012	A. Bigelow, rent for Mary Welch,	5 00
1013	S. Pray, care of Walker boy,	6 25
1014	Augustus Nern, rent for Mrs. White,	6 00
1015	John Everett, funeral expenses of Maher and Walsh,	29 00

## ORDER.

1017	P. Whalen, rent for Devoy,	\$5 00
1022	J. J. Reardon, medical attendance,	7 00
1026	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	38 00
1027	Natick Union Store, “	53 00
1035	R. J. May, care of Mrs. Banara,	32 00
1036	E. H. Walcott, supplies,	9 85
1039	A. F. Travis, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
1040	W. A. Bird, supplies,	48 39
1042	W. F. Loker, “	2 00
1043	Boston and Albany R. R., rent for Renouf,	4 25
1046	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. Blake,	9 00
1050	C. H. Perry, rent for G. Bean,	8 33
1052	James Aylward, rent for Mrs. Walsh,	2 00
1057	M. Hammond, rent for J. Maher,	4 00
1079	G. H. Barker “ “ Mrs. Howe,	9 00
1085	E. McManus, “ “ Graham,	6 00
1086	E. McManus, “ “ McGlone,	5 00
1095	F. E. Danforth, rent for Gray,	5 00
1097	Town of Brockton, care of Peters,	86 75
1098	D. J. Pierce, rent for Lewis family,	14 00
1100	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	53 21
1101	City of Chelsea, care of Parson and Kelly,	106 75
1102	Town of Sherborn, care of Mrs. Morse,	76 50
1103	Town of Spencer, “ “ Goodnow,	74 68
1104	Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	526 96
1105	City of Lowell, care of E. Wetherell,	12 00
1106	“ “ Worcester, care of M. Martin,	4 15
1107	“ “ Somerville, “ H. Ginty,	82 40
1112	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	10 00
1141	E. H. Johnson, supplies,	60
1142	T. O'Neil, supplies to Mrs. King,	96
1143	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein,	9 00
1144	F. Diehl & Son, supplies,	3 25

## ORDER.

1146	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	\$35 00
1150	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker,	4 00
1154	A. Blaney, aid rendered poor,	11 17
1166	August Nern,	6 00
1178	E. Clark, supplies,	357 00
1183	Seaver Pray, care of Walker boy,	5 00
1184	William McCracken, rent for Mrs. Blake,	13 00
1186	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child,	6 00
1188	Adams Hardy, care of Mrs. Under- wood,	6 00
1190	Patrick Whalen, rent for Devoy,	5 00
1191	Natick Union Store, supplies,	48 75
1194	W. L. Coolidge, rent for W. A. Nichols,	6 00
1195	A. F. Travis, rent for Sweeney,	6 00
1196	C. H. Perry, rent for George Bean,	8 33
1197	C. H. Perry, money paid for care fares,	6 00
1208	L. B. Noyes, Jr., supplies,	12 00
1210	W. A. Bird, supplies,	24 74
1213	J. J. Reardon, medical attendance,	2 00
1223	A. Atwood, supplies,	3 00
1224	E. McManus, rent for McGlone and Graham,	11 00
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		\$5,441 51
Cash received from other towns as per Treas- urer's report,		\$996 69
Due from other towns,		450 28
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		1,446 97
Cost out of Almshouse,		<hr/>
		\$3,994 54
Cost for support of Poor Farm,		1,180 79
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		\$5,175 33

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Overdrawn,	1,175 33	
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## RENT FOR HALL.

### ORDER.

1044	Nathaniel Clark, rent for Hall,	\$1,500 00
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Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

62	Reuben Hunting, repairing School-houses,	\$22 00
63	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	3 28
85	Union Lumber Co., “	15 82
109	W. D. Parlin, “	18 19
138	John Watling, labor and material,	43 65
146	Henry C. Damond,	5 00
157	Patrick Fox, labor,	1 40
168	Baker, Butt & Co.,	7 00
197	A. G. Whitcomb, supplies,	87 30
202	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	46 42
203	H. Lamphier & S. Pray,	3 00
204	F. M. Babcock, repairs on fence,	7 50
206	Ginn & Heath, supplies,	22 70
207	Thomas T. Bailey,	1 62
209	Nichols & Hall, supplies,	6 00
211	S. T. Bluxhard,	4 50
212	M. W. Tewksbury,	23 55



## ORDER.

214	New England School Furnishing Co.,	\$43 13
215	F. A. Richards & Co.,	8 00
216	M. Atwood,	19 79
218	M. Atwood,	21 42
257	J. H. Washburn, repairs,	5 50
265	A. L. Washburn, labor,	3 00
267	Mary A. Jackson, cleaning house,	3 25
327	S. H. Waters, repairs,	5 50
330	Union Lumber Co., material,	69 27
338	M. Rice, labor and “	22 75
343	John Mitchell,	10 00
351	W. E. Brown,	1 25
379	M. Atwood, repairs,	66 98
380	M. Atwood, “	19 80
393	M. W. Bullard, labor,	4 65
425	F. A. Packard & Co.,	11 50
426	New England School Company,	40 00
428	John Mitchell, cleaning vaults,	4 00
439	W. D. Parlin,	11 68
508	Reuben Hunting, repairs,	26 10
509	Frank E. Cummings,	6 00
533	A. Wheeler,	10 21
534	S. Pray, repairs,	30 00
535	G. H. Jackson,	8 00
537	M. Atwood, repairs,	36 00
538	H. M. Elwin,	75 96
540	P. F. Woodbury,	27 22
544	Samuel Swinburne,	53 99
545	John Watling,	53 00
546	M. Atwood, repairs,	50 00
547	G. S. Greenwood, labor and material,	22 22
553	Andrew J. McGurrin,	8 00
595	Union Lumber Co.,	3 53
600	S. A. Forrester,	6 00

## ORDER.

660	J. H. Gilmore,	\$17 08
664	C. & J. A. Underwood,	68 55
665	G. Smith, books,	12 85
710	G. D. Tower, paying sundry bills,	5 50
717	A. J. McGurrian,	21 25
718	J. H. Bufford & Son,	11 00
719	M. Atwood,	41 40
721	M. Atwood,	29 06
722	Ann Murphy,	15 00
738	Howe & Co., expressing,	6 75
744	C. Fair,	6 00
758	E. M. Marshall, repairing clocks,	1 50
886	Daniel Sheehan,	11 25
887	M. Atwood, repairs,	23 83
893	M. Atwood, repairs,	42 25
895	M. A. Jackson,	8 00
898	M. W. Hayward, teams to committee,	2 00
901	S. Swinburne, repairs,	12 56
902	R. S. Davis, books,	8 75
904	W. D. Hoisington, repairs,	9 09
938	Chilson estate,	20 25
968	W. D. Parlin,	9 34
969	W. D. Parlin,	7 93
981	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	33 46
997	French & Dakin, supplies,	22 53
1078	J. H. Washburn, repairs,	13 50
1080	P. F. Woodbury & Co., supplies,	3 19
1110	C. & J. A. Underwood, repairs,	5 25
1151	Mary C. Reynolds, supplies,	4 30
1177	E. Clark, “	36 70

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 \$1,616 75

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Overdrawn,	116 75

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 \$1,616 75

## SCHOOLS.

## ORDER.

8	Hattie C. Fairbanks, teaching,	\$100 95
12	John Doyle, janitor,	14 00
13	Frederick O. Baston, teaching,	120 00
14	Ada M. Frost, “	86 35
15	Nancy F. Kilman, “	98 50
16	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	19 70
17	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	34 29
18	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	52 50
19	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
93	Mrs. F. H. Perkins, “	45 45
94	Mattie H. Chapin, “	33 32
95	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
96	Anna F. Bellows, “	40 00
97	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	36 36
98	Susan G. Draper, “	45 71
101	Henry B. Brown, “	54 28
106	Herbert L. Morse, “	58 03
107	Janet M. Clink, “	36 36
108	Mary A. Wallace, “	27 27
111	Herbert L. Morse, “	54 29
112	Henry B. Brown, “	54 28
113	Emiline F. Tucker, “	27 27
114	Ella M. Welsh, “	36 36
115	Clara F. Woods, “	38 00
116	Minnie H. Fernald, “	36 36
117	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
118	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
121	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
122	Lizzie S. Clough, “	45 45
123	Estella True, “	45 45
124	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	45 72

## ORDER.

126	Clara B. Hayes, teaching,	\$ 36 36
127	Ella G. Richards, “	33 33
129	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	90 00
130	Samuel Swinburne, janitor,	60 00
145	Mrs. L. S. Fay, teaching,	45 72
195	C. H. Beal, truant officer,	3 00
227	John Doyle, janitor,	12 00
228	Anna F. Bellows, teaching,	20 00
229	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	59 10
230	Mary A. Wallace, “	27 27
231	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	65 63
232	Emeline C. Tucker, “	27 27
233	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
234	Janet M. Clink, “	36 36
243	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
244	Minnie H. Fernald, “	36 36
245	Clara B. Hayes, “	36 36
246	Henry B. Brown, “	54 28
247	Henry B. Brown, “	54 28
248	Mattie H. Chapin, “	33 32
249	Ella G. Richards, “	33 33
250	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	36 36
251	Lizzie S. Clough, “	18 18
253	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
254	Anna F. Bellows, “	20 00
255	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
263	Mary K. Jackson, janitor,	15 00
264	William Haley, “	48 00
266	Frank Healy, “	16 00
295	C. H. Beal, truant officer,	19 56
296	Mary A. Wallace, teaching,	54 54
297	Janet M. Clink, “	36 36
299	Henry B. Brown, “	108 56
300	Emma F. Chater, “	114 00

## ORDER.

301	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, teaching,	\$36 36
303	Lizzie S. Clough,       “	45 45
304	Estella True,       “	63 63
305	Hattie J. True,       “	100 00
306	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	91 44
309	Mattie H. Chapin,   “	33 33
311	Nancy F. Kilman,   “	120 00
312	Sarah G. Felch,     “	109 08
313	Clara F. Woods,     “	76 00
314	Nellie M. Dewing,   “	128 64
315	Mrs. L. S. Fay,     “	45 72
317	Emeline F. Tucker,   “	54 54
318	Minnie B. Boardman, “	109 08
319	Mrs. L. S. Fay,     “	45 72
321	Minnie H. Fernald,   “	36 36
322	William Haley,       janitor,	30 85
323	Harry E. Hammond,   “	12 00
324	George F. Bacon,     “	6 00
329	Samuel Swinburne,   “	70 00
331	Edward M. Prescott,   “	12 00
332	William Haley,       “	4 52
334	Hattie E. Boardman, teaching,	120 00
336	Clara B. Hayes,       “	36 36
339	John Doyle,       janitor,	14 00
342	Mary N. Jackson,     “	22 00
344	Sarah H. Goldthwaite,teaching,	118 20
381	May E. Morse,       “	109 08
382	Mrs. F. H. Perkins,   “	58 18
383	Susan G. Draper,     “	80 00
384	Anna F. Bellows,     “	40 00
385	Ella M. Welsh,       “	72 72
386	Ella A. Bailey,       “	109 09
387	Ella G. Richards,     “	33 33
388	Helen A. Reardon,    “	118 20

## ORDER.

389	Herbert L. Morse, teaching,	\$108 58
390	Lizzie J. Burks, “	72 72
391	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	36 36
392	Martha W. Bullard, “	109 08
421	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	108 75
422	Erwin H. Walcott, chemical supplies,	10 61
427	Hattie C. Fairbanks, teaching,	91 87
429	Frank Healy, janitor,	2 00
430	Thomas E. Coolidge, “	14 00
442	Natick Water Works, supply,	32 50
453	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, teaching,	62 50
454	Frederick O. Baston, “	150 00
455	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	59 10
605	Janet M. Clink, “	36 40
606	Mary A. Wallace, “	36 40
607	Alice M. Tetherly, “	25 05
608	Mrs. F. H. Perkins, “	36 40
610	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 40
611	Henry B. Brown, “	55 16
612	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	39 40
613	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	45 80
614	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	36 40
615	Clara B. Hayes, “	36 40
618	Mattie H. Chapin, “	36 40
619	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	52 52
620	Emeline F. Tucker, “	36 40
621	Susan G. Draper, “	45 80
622	Minnie H. Fernald, “	36 40
623	Anna F. Bellows, “	20 00
624	Herbert L. Morse, “	54 28
625	Ella M. Welsh, “	36 40
627	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	37 50
628	Anna F. Bellows, “	20 00
629	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00

## ORDER.

630	Henry B. Brown, teaching,	\$57 14
631	Herbert L. Morse, “	54 28
635	Mary A. Jackson, janitor,	2 50
670	Mary E. Kingsbury, teaching,	39 40
683	May E. Morse, “	36 40
684	Susan G. Draper, “	45 80
685	Hattie J. True, “	58 45
687	Mrs. F. H. Perkins, “	36 40
688	Janet M. Clink, “	36 36
689	Anna F. Bellows, “	40 00
690	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	62 50
691	May E. Morse, “	36 40
692	Hattie A. Ingraham, “	50 10
693	Herbert L. Morse, “	54 28
694	Nellie M. Dewing, “	64 32
695	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	43 40
696	Lizzie S. Clough, “	36 40
697	Henry B. Brown, “	114 28
698	Alice M. Tetherly, “	33 40
699	Herbert L. Morse, “	54 28
700	Lizzie B. Pond, “	76 00
701	Mary A. Wallace, “	36 40
702	Frederick O. Baston, “	90 00
703	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	43 40
704	Lizzie S. Clough, “	36 40
705	Clara B. Hayes, “	36 40
706	Thomas Murphy, janitor,	42 00
707	William W. Morse, “	17 75
720	Samuel Swinburne, “	60 00
826	Cyrus H. Beal, truant officer,	29 25
828	John Jones, janitor,	13 00
829	William W. Morse, “	14 00
830	Hattie E. Boardman, teaching,	30 00
831	Emma F. Chater, “	47 50



## ORDER.

832	Addie J. Morse,	teaching,	\$ 25 05
833	Hattie A. Ingraham,	"	75 15
834	Lizzie S. Clough,	"	18 20
835	Lizzie B. Pond,	"	28 50
836	Mary A. Wallace,	"	27 30
837	Henry B. Brown,	"	85 74
838	Clara M. Adams,	"	25 05
839	Helen A. Reardon,	"	40 00
840	Ella A. Bailey,	"	36 40
841	Lizzie J. Burks,	"	27 30
842	Minnie B. Boardman,	"	45 50
843	Alice M. Tetherly,	"	25 05
844	Estella True,	"	27 30
845	Mary E. Kingsbury,	"	29 55
846	Sarah G. Felch,	"	27 30
847	Hattie J. True,	"	27 30
848	Janet M. Clink,	"	27 30
849	Frederick O. Baston,	"	90 00
850	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway,	"	77 00
851	Anna M. Bellows,	"	40 00
852	Susan G. Draper,	"	45 80
853	Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	"	50 00
854	Lizzie S. Clough,	"	36 40
855	Janet M. Clink,	"	36 40
856	Lizzie B. Pond,	"	38 00
857	Mary A. Wallace,	"	36 40
858	Henry B. Brown,	"	114 32
859	Lizzie J. Burks,	"	72 80
860	Alice M. Tetherly,	"	33 40
861	Sarah G. Felch,	"	109 20
862	Estella True,	"	109 20
863	Mrs. F. H. Perkins,	"	36 40
864	Addie J. Morse,	"	33 40
865	Herbert L. Morse,	"	108 56

## ORDER.

866	Minnie H. Fernald, teaching,	\$54 60
867	Helen A. Reardon, “	110 00
868	Ella A. Bailey, “	100 10
869	Minnie B. Boardman, “	91 00
870	Nellie M. Dewing, “	42 84
871	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	45 80
872	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
873	Mattie H. Chapin, “	36 40
874	Clara M. Adams, “	100 20
875	Hattie J. True, “	109 20
876	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	39 40
877	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	65 65
878	Hattie E. Boardman, “	120 00
879	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	52 52
880	Emeline F. Tucker, “	36 40
881	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	45 80
882	Emma F. Chater, “	95 00
883	Mattie H. Chapin, “	36 40
888	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, “	19 70
889	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, “	128 05
890	Josie Fairbanks, “	10 00
891	Clara B. Hayes, “	36 40
892	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	108 35
894	Thomas Murphy, janitor,	48 00
896	Mary A. Jackson, “	37 50
897	Martin Cunniff, “	126 00
900	Samuel Swinburne, “	107 67
903	John Doyle, “	24 00
940	Wm. Haley, services as truant officer,	6 13
941	John Doyle, janitor,	6 00
942	Edward M. Prescott, janitor,	15 00
943	Mary C. Reynolds, supplies,	6 60
946	Ella M. Welsh, teaching,	100 10
947	Martha W. Bullard, teaching,	147 75
948	Nellie M. Dewing, “	53 60

## ORDER.

950	Clara B. Hayes,	teaching,	\$27 30
951	Emeline F. Tucker,	“	63 70
954	Mary E. Morse,	“	63 70
955	Kate Bates,	“	25 00
957	Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	“	37 50
958	Herbert L. Morse,	“	81 42
959	Susan G. Draper,	“	34 35
960	Anna F. Bellows,	“	30 00
961	Minnie H. Fernald,	“	45 50
962	Mrs. F. H. Perkins,	“	27 30
984	Robinson & Jones,	fuel,	987 57
1051	Kate Bates,	teaching,	50 00
1053	Elizabeth G. Bigelow,	teaching,	50 00
1054	Alice M. Tetherly,	“	33 40
1055	Lizzie J. Burks,	“	36 40
1056	Lizzie B. Pond,	“	38 00
1058	Minnie H. Fernald,	“	45 50
1059	Clara M. Adams,	“	8 35
1060	Alice M. Tetherly,	“	8 35
1061	Lizzie J. Burks,	“	9 10
1062	Minnie B. Boardman,	“	45 50
1063	Janet M. Clink,	“	45 50
1064	Emma F. Chater,	“	47 50
1065	Nellie M. Dewing,	“	42 88
1066	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway,	“	44 00
1067	Clara M. Adams,	“	33 40
1068	Mary A. Wallace,	“	45 50
1069	Sarah G. Felch,	“	36 40
1070	Addie J. Morse,	“	41 75
1071	Mrs. F. H. Perkins,	“	36 40
1072	Frederick O. Baston,	“	120 00
1073	Clara B. Hayes,	“	45 50
1074	Mattie H. Chapin,	“	45 50
1075	Mrs. L. S. Fay,	“	45 80

## ORDER.

1076	Henry B. Brown, teaching,	\$ 57 16
1077	Lizzie B. Pond, “	9 50
1081	Anna Bellows, “	16 00
1083	Charles Perry, janitor,	15 00
1091	Natick Gas Company, supplies,	1 05
1115	Mary Jackson, janitor,	27 00
1116	John Doyle, janitor,	10 00
1119	James W. Morse, supplies,	32 50
1120	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, teaching,	49 25
1121	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	39 40
1122	Susan G. Draper, “	45 80
1123	Henry B. Brown, “	114 52
1124	Anna F. Bellows, “	30 00
1125	Hattie A. Ingraham, “	33 40
1126	Ella A. Bailey, “	36 40
1127	Helen A. Reardon, “	45 00
1128	Ella M. Welsh, “	36 40
1129	Hattie J. True, “	27 30
1130	Mary E. Morse, “	45 50
1131	Stella True, “	45 50
1132	Lizzie S. Clough, “	45 50
1133	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 56
1134	Mrs. F. H. Perkins, “	9 10
1135	Kate L. Bates, “	50 00
1136	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
1137	Nellie M. Dewing, “	32 16
1138	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
1140	Cyrus H. Beal, truant officer,	10 75
1153	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	32 00
1156	Mattie A. Chapin, teaching,	27 30
1157	Hattie E. Boardman, “	70 00
1158	Herbert L. Morse, “	109 26
1159	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	68 58
1160	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	49 25

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1161	Emeline F. Tucker, teaching,	\$ 36 40
1162	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	33 00
1163	Susie G. Draper, “	34 35
1164	Martha W. Bullard, “	59 10
1165	Henry B. Brown, “	57 16
1167	Charles Perry, janitor,	6 27
1168	Samuel Swinburne, “	96 00
1170	Albert B. Underwood, janitor,	10 00
1189	Gideon D. Tower, 25 per cent of school fund,	63 95

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\$16,792 95

Appropriation,	\$16,000 00
State School Fund,	255 81
Town of Needham for tuition to scholars,	168 00

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\$16,423 81

Overdrawn,	369 14
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\$16,792 95

## SOLDIERS' AID FUND AND MILITARY AID.

30	Natick Union Store, supplies,	\$14 00
61	W. A. Bird, “	6 63
103	Natick Union Store, “	16 00
131	W. A. Bird, “	2 00
133	Mrs. Ann McGrath, care of soldier,	15 00
180	Mrs. Ann McGrath, “ “ “	12 00

## ORDER.

181	E. Clark, paying State aid,	\$155 00
182	C. H. Perry, “ “ “	160 00
183	Mrs. Ann McGrath, care of soldier,	13 00
184	Order of G. A. R.,	25 00
242	Mrs. Ann McGrath, care of soldier,	10 00
285	Mrs. Ann McGrath, “ “ “	12 00
288	A. Blaney, paying State aid,	308 00
294	Natick Union Store, supplies,	11 00
408	Order of G. A. R.,	5 00
471	Natick Union Store, supplies,	6 00
498	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	154 00
542	Natick Union Store, supplies,	5 00
548	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	163 00
655	Alex. Blaney, “ “ “	163 00
657	Order of G. A. R.,	10 00
753	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	157 00
765	A. Blaney, “ “ “	157 00
779	Natick Protective Union, supplies,	15 00
781	Natick Protective Union, “	9 00
801	W. A. Bird, “	11 87
820	Order of Selectmen, “	5 00
916	Alex. Blaney, paying military aid,	157 00
991	W. A. Bird, supplies,	9 00
994	Natick Union Store, “	3 00
1004	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	177 00
1028	Natick Union Store, supplies,	8 00
1042	W. F. Loker, “	22 00
1096	Town of Pepperell, supplies to soldier's family,	24 00

## ORDER.

1147	Alex. Blaney, paying State aid,	\$195 00
1148	William Richards & Co., supplies,	5 00
1192	Natick Protective Union,     “	11 00
1227	John Cleland & Co., supplies to soldiers,	2 00
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		\$2,233 50

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Due from State on military aid,	853 00

Received and due from other towns,	472 00
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	\$2,325 00

Balance,	91 50
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	\$2,325 00

## STATE AID.

1234	E. Clark, paying State aid,	\$2,491 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Bacon Free Library,		\$125 00
Bank wall on West Central street,		170 27
Bridge on Morse street,		52 37
Collection and abatement of taxes,		3,253 09
Decoration day,		200 00
Drainage,		1,082 30
Fire department and repairs of Felchville engine house,		3,189 44
Fountains,		300 00
Highways,		5,689 28
Borrowed money,	\$21,719 30	
Interest     “	19,619 17	
State and Bank Tax,	3,567 58	
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Leach Lane,		311 48
License account,		1,000 00
Military aid,		2,233 50
Miscellaneous,		2,467 55
Morse Institute,		1,122 39
New hose,		1,502 14
Officers,		2,916 51
Police,		3,011 05
Poor in almshouse,		1,527 30
Poor out of almshouse,		5,441 51
Rent of hall,		1,500 00
Repairs on school-houses,		1,616 75
Schools,		16,792 95
State aid,		2,491 00
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		\$102,901 93

## ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Selectmen having conferred with members of the different departments, have given the subject of appropriations mutual consideration which resulted in recommending to the voters the following estimates for the current year :

Schools, paying teachers, truant officer, fuel and care of houses,	\$16,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	5,000 00
Support of Poor,	4,500 00
Night Police,	3,000 00
Fire Department,	3,000 00
Repairing School-houses and buying books,	1,000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves,	200 00
Morse Institute (dog licenses), and	500 00
Bacon Free Library,	125 00
Rent of Hall,	1,500 00
Paying Town Officers and Miscellaneous,	4,500 00
Military aid and assisting poor soldiers and their families,	1,000 00
Interest falling due,	18,000 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	2,500 00

## SCHOOLS.

The Selectmen estimate for the support of schools \$16,000, the same as was appropriated last year, which includes the paying of teachers, janitors and truant officers.

By looking over the school account it will be seen that the Committee have overdrawn \$792.95, but by deducting the State school fund, \$255.81, and the amount received from Needham \$168, leaves the net overdraw for Schools \$369.14.

The citizens will readily understand that the rapid increase of scholars necessitates the formation of new schools.

The Selectmen have been informed by the School Committee that two primary schools had to be opened during the year, at an extra cost of about \$600 for teachers; yet while we respectfully invite the voters to appropriate \$16,000, we would not oppose a larger amount.

For further particulars see School Committee's Report.

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The Selectmen estimate for books for poor children, school apparatus, furniture and repairing school-houses, \$1,000.

We think for a town of this size where there are so many schools and so much furniture to provide and keep in repair, and poor children to furnish with books, that the above amount is not any too large.

Last year the town appropriated \$1,500, which amount has been overdrawn \$116.75. We will not overlook the fact that the Com-

mittee had to repair extensively and paint many of the school buildings which added greatly to the expense.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The Selectmen estimate for this department \$5,000. No doubt the voters understand that the keeping of the three town horses, and paying drivers, is charged to this department. Last year the town made a like appropriation; and the account will show that we have exceeded the appropriation \$689.28. The Selectmen confess that they are not wholly free from blame in allowing such to be the case; but after the money was worked out it was thought best to do a little repairing, for there have been so many pretenses for entering suit against the town for pretended injuries on supposed defective highways, it was deemed advisable to make some repairs and build some fences in order to prevent careless and reckless drivers from trying to commit suicide in the limits of our town.

For further particulars about Highways, see Highway Surveyors' reports.

### POLICE.

The Selectmen deem it most advisable to estimate for the department of Police \$3,000. The Selectmen and citizens are fortunate in having in their employ as police the present faithful and efficient officers, and there is no department that claims the fostering care of the citizens more than this one.

No one can calculate with any degree of certainty the incalculable benefit they are in a town like Natick. For by their presence every thing is peaceful, with no turbulence on our streets or thoroughfares, no serious disasters or conflagrations; in short with our town so wrapped up in order and decorum, and peace and quietness reigning supreme in our town, it might be that some persons without thought or study would think it a department that was not worthy of any great amount of credit; but if such persons, if there are any, would pause and reflect that without such an effective force, all this calm and security, all this peace and repose, and all this safety and confidence which we now so lavishly enjoy might be reversed and substituted in its stead, confusion, tumult and insecurity.

We have given to this subject our most careful consideration and earnestly recommend to all lovers of law and order to appropriate the above estimate.

## LICENSE.

The Selectmen licensed thirty-three persons to sell spirituous liquors and twelve to sell malt beverages and received for the same \$4,100 ; by law the State was paid one-fourth of that amount or \$1,025, and the balance, \$3,075, credited to the town.

In 1879 thirty-eight persons were licensed, for which was received \$3,300.

It will be observed seven more licenses were granted, and \$800 more received in 1880 than in the previous year.

No doubt the Selectmen will incur the censure of many just and honest citizens, and the criticism of many in the business for increasing the number, but it should be borne in mind by both classes, that if the Selectmen grant licenses at all, that it is impossible if they mean to be fair and just to all our citizens to discriminate in such a manner that would favor and license some, and refuse perhaps equally good citizens from a like privilege ; this would be establishing a privileged class in our community, a thing which we do not desire to do. All thinking men must admit that there are far too many in the business and that those who are thus employed are suffering on that account, together with the fact that drinking spirituous or malt liquors is on the decrease in Natick.

But this business, like that of any other, will regulate itself ; men who keep the best and most orderly places and furnish the best supplies, will command the trade, while those who cannot secure patronage will naturally be compelled to leave the business.

Last year the Selectmen recommended to the citizens the propriety of choosing some person or persons whose duty it would be to enforce the law ; the voters appreciating the suggestion, made choice of three gentlemen and voted all the money accruing from licenses for that purpose.

But for some reason or reasons best known to themselves they did not choose to act ; certain it is they did not call upon the Selectmen for any legal or pecuniary assistance.

The great problem of how to regulate the liquor traffic has undergone another specific change and the people will be called upon at the annual meeting to decide upon the important question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" We congratulate the citizens that under the Local Option Law they will have the opportunity of voting directly on the ques-



tion. This will relieve the Selectmen of a great responsibility and place the question wholly in the hands of the voters, the true source of all power.

### MILITARY AND SOLDIERS' AID.

The Selectmen estimate for the payment of military aid, under Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1879, and for assisting poor and worthy soldiers and their families \$1,200.

In February we paid \$195, and received back from other towns for that month \$47, and the State pays one-half the balance or \$74.

Our report of expenses for Military and Soldiers' aid will show the yearly account. We think the above sum will be sufficient for the coming year.

It is but just to say in regard to the disbursing of this meritorious and worthy aid, that the Selectmen and citizens are under great obligations to Post 63, Grand Army of the Republic, for their untiring efforts and indefatigable energy in aiding and assisting the town officers by investigating and recommending worthy and needy applicants for the people's munificent bounty.

### COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

The Selectmen estimate for the collection of taxes and abatements \$2,500; and believe a less sum would be insufficient to meet the uses that this appropriation is made for.

The total valuation of property assessed last year was \$4,682,960, and the amount of money raised by assessment \$66,590.30.

It will readily be acknowledged that with the large amount of property to be assessed, and money raised by assessment, that the abatements must naturally be large.

It may be said that the Assessors can estimate for overlays, and we readily grant the fact, and they claim, and in their report this year state, that they have overlays to the amount of \$2,657.23.

But the overlays cannot be made use of by the Selectmen to offset the overdraws of this appropriation.

Last year the town appropriated \$1,500 for this department and that amount has been overdrawn, \$1,753.09.

## REMARKS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor deem it unnecessary to make a separate report as the Selectmen's account to which we respectfully refer the tax-payers will clearly explain the operations of this department.

Last year the appropriation was reduced \$500 from the two preceding years, at the suggestion of the Overseers of the Poor. The outlook at that time of the revival of business in Natick was most encouraging, the country was entering on a career of prosperity that has been happily developed by a general revival of business, but unhappily for Natick we have not felt any of its immediate benefits. Business in our town has been unusually dull, and our artisans, mechanics and laborers have many of them been unemployed during a large portion of the year; but let us hope and fondly anticipate that the coming year will see Natick take her former place in the list as the banner town for thrift and enterprise and that our laborers may find sufficient employment for self-subsistence.

The account rendered by the Warden of almshouse exhibits its usual good record, the net cost being \$1,180.79. The average number of inmates during the year were 6; present number, 4.

Calvin S. Pratt,	aged 78
Benjamin Gridley,	" 71
Daniel Mahoney,	" 37
Edward Holbrook,	" 11

Number of travellers entertained at the almshouse 203 or 2,609 less than in 1878 and 1,381 less than in 1879.

The net cost for support of poor outside the almshouse including insane persons in hospitals and persons confined in reformatory establishments was \$3,994.54. We are sorry to say that it is the largest yearly amount that ever was paid out for their support. The report of 1880, page 28, will show that the net cost for support of poor out of almshouse was \$2,609.57, or \$1,384.97 less than this year. We regret this showing and can only attri-



bute it in part to the depression in business in our town during the past year, and partly to the increase of our poor in the Insane hospitals. We have at present seven inmates in the Insane hospitals and each inmate's board costs \$3.50 per week, making the expense for board \$1,274 a year. A majority of the inmates we have to provide with clothing and other expenses, such as the destruction of property, etc., by the violent insane. It is setting the sum for clothing and other incidentals quite low to place it at \$300, making a total expense of \$1,574 that must be charged to the poor account. The amount paid last year for the support of this unfortunate class of our fellow citizens was \$1,185.08.

We paid to other towns for persons having a settlement in Natick, but living in said towns, \$443.08; making \$1,628.16 that was paid for the support of insane and Natick's poor living in other towns; if the last named amount is subtracted from the net cost for poor out of the almshouse, it will show the cost for support of poor residing here to be \$2,366.38. There were four families that cost exceedingly heavy on account of sickness, for in every case we allowed the families what the town doctor prescribed for their relief, and in three of the families it was necessary to have nurses to care for the sick members.

It will readily occur to the citizens, that with the depression of business in our midst, and a long, bleak and dreary winter, especially for the poor, that the number of applicants were increased. And if it had not been for the charity and benevolence of many kind-hearted individuals, and the ever-ready and willing associations and societies that promptly and timely rendered moral and material assistance to those who were needy, in want and suffering, the Overseers of the Poor would have had to make a larger overdraw on the appropriation of this department which is generously made to help our worthy poor.

## CONCLUSION.

In concluding our report as Selectmen, we place before the citizens a recapitulation of the overdraws in the different departments.

Paying Town officers,	\$ 416 51
Interest money,	1,619 17
Support of poor,	1,175 33
Collection and abatement of taxes,	1,753 09
Police,	211 05
Bridge on Morse street,	2 37
Leach lane,	11 48
Roads and bridges,	689 28
Schools,	369 14
Repairing School-houses,	116 75
Bank wall near the house of Doctor Beard's,	20 27
New hose,	2 14
Miscellaneous,	467 55
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Total overdraws,	\$6,854 13
Balance :	
Morse Institute,	\$151 09
Fire Department,	10 56
Soldiers' military aid,	91 50
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	253 15
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Overdraws over balances,	\$6,600 98
Defending town rights of Pegan brook by the vote of the town,	1,082 30
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Overdraws over balances, and money paid by the vote of the town, with no appropriation,	\$7,683 28

The above figures may look discouraging to the tax-payers, but we give them believing the people have a right to the facts, and our earnest desire is to make such a report as the humblest tax-payer will readily understand. We shall make no argument, nor use any sophistry, but render to the citizens a true account of our stewardship.

We deem it will assist the citizens in better understanding the reasons of the above overdraws, by a little explanation and possibly satisfy some by making a few suggestions.

The first item in the recapitulation of overdraws, paying Town officers, may be explained by reminding the voters that last year

being valuation year, and the Assessors having much extra labor, they being required by law to furnish the Secretary of State with a duplicate of their book of assessments for 1880, a labor that requires much time and patience, made their expense extra.

We also paid Isaac S. Cook for services rendered as Assessor in 1878, \$175.

The second item, Interest money, the Selectmen have no control over, unless it might be, in soliciting a larger appropriation; but we thought and think so, now, that if other appropriations were not so much overdrawn, the deficiency might be made up from natural incomes; our object has been to keep appropriations as low as possible with a due regard to the safety of Natick's interests.

The third item, Support of Poor, is fully explained in the remarks of the Overseers of the Poor. It is one of the appropriations which neither the Selectmen nor Overseers of the Poor can control; for every instinct of our nature, every feeling of charity, every throb of the human heart and the wise and munificent laws of our Commonwealth require that we shall feed the hungry and care for the sick.

The fourth item, Collection and Abatement of Taxes, we cannot limit; but we believe a larger appropriation is necessary, than the one we usually vote.

The fifth item, Police. At the commencement of our term, we placed some extra men on duty Sundays, and employed one a few weeks at Lake Cochituate, to enforce the by-laws of the town in relation to Article IV, Section VII. Having a circus in Natick last July (for which we charged \$50 for license, see Treasurer's Report), we deemed it best to place some men on duty for that day; extra police caused an extra expense, but we did it, believing it to be for the best interest of the town.

The sixth and seventh items we will pass over as the overdraws are small.

The eighth item, Roads and Bridges, is one that the Selectmen can control and one which they are free to say they should restrain. They have the full management of the appropriation made for this department. The Selectmen readily confess they made a mistake, when dividing the appropriation with the Highway Surveyors, that they did not retain more in their

own hands to meet contingencies at the end of the season and in permitting some of the Highway Surveyors to use all their allowance at too early a period in the year.

The ninth item, Schools, and the tenth item, Repairing school-houses, together amounting to \$485.89, being about the same and both under the immediate supervision of the School Committee, we will leave it for the citizens and committee to settle.

The eleventh item, Bank wall near the house of Doctor Beard, and twelfth item, New Hose, we pass over, for, like items 6 and 7, they are quite small.

The thirteenth and last item, Miscellaneous, we would respectfully ask the voters to read carefully our account with this department.

They will see \$743 is charged to it for shovelling and cleaning the roads from snow. The winter was remarkable for its great snow storms and this department suffered by every storm. To this department is also charged \$73.90 for building a fence on Pond street that was required by the widening and building of said street.

The town appointed a committee to defend its rights in relation to Pegan Brook. To all our citizens it will appear quite clear and an undisputed fact that the committee acted in a wise manner and served the town faithfully and successfully. No appropriation was made for them, but we honored and paid all bills they presented which amounted to \$1,082.30.

We have tried to be candid in these explanations and offered them in the simplest and plainest manner possible, and we now suggest for the consideration of the voters the propriety of instructing their Selectmen to pay no bills for any debt after the appropriation has been exhausted except that of interest, military aid and support of poor; if the other appropriations have been drawn, then let the creditors wait for payment until after the annual town meeting, when the citizens will have an opportunity to vote money, if they wish, to pay the deficiency in the previous fiscal year and also to vote sufficient appropriations for the current year: but let it be distinctly understood that an appropriation means the amount which the respective departments are bound to recognize and not to exceed. If this system of overdraws can't

he stopped, then let there be no appropriations made but vote to let every department spend an unlimited amount. The town owes some bills, but there are enough sundry bills due the town, which we have not credited to our account, to offset them. This year we drew the unprecedented number of 1,235 orders; last year the highest number was 1,098.

The net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of Water Bonds, March 1, 1881, is \$115,582.30; last year it was \$113,847.74, showing that the town is in debt \$1,734.56 more than it was March 1, 1880. While we regret this fact and feel it keenly, we have some consolation in knowing, that the extra indebtedness is \$18.53 less than the largest overdraw; and if it had not been for the overdraws over balances, \$6,600.98, and money spent by vote of the town without any appropriation, which was \$1,082.30, making \$7,683.28, our reduction of the debt would have been \$5,948.72. We would have been more than happy to make that statement, if it was the case, but we are willing to show the reverses as well as the triumphs.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX. BLANEY,		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		



## REPORT OF THE NIGHT POLICE.

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The Night Police respectfully submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick their annual report as required by the by-laws of the Town.

Whole number of arrests for the year ending March 1, 1881, 60.

Larceny,	16
Breaking and entering,	1
Assault,	11
Indecent Assault,	1
Disturbing the peace,	6
Insane,	2
Fornication,	5
Lascivious Cohabitation,	3
Drunk,	7
Threats,	1
Frauds,	2
Adultery,	2
Keeping houses of ill-fame,	2
Liquor,	1
Total,	60

The whole number of lodgers during the year, 250

We are happy to report the gratifying fact that there has been a perceptible diminution of drunkenness in the town for the past year, as there were only seven arrests made for that breach of the law, and we consider that for a manufacturing town with a population of more than 8,500, that it speaks in quite complimentary terms of our people who are so much vilified outside of the town and falsified inside.

In our perambulating the streets, we find nothing of those frightful "hoodlums" we hear so much about. In our opinion the most refined and cultured lady, or the most sensitive and religious citizen can walk on our streets at any time, or in any place, without any fear of the molestation which has been so vividly pictured to the citizens a short time past. Of course we must admit in this case, as in everything else, there are exceptions, but these exceptions only prove the general rule to be true.

The majority of the young people in this town go to work at an early age and after working hard in the shops all day frequent the streets during the earlier part of the evening as a means of exhilaration, and this is the only amusement, if such it can be called, which Natick affords her youths.

We have no reading room or public place to which young men can go and spend an hour in the evening, reading the daily and weekly papers and thus drive dull care away. However we think it much better for them to remain on the streets than to pass their time away in saloons, drinking the profits of their hard-earned wages, the sure resort to which young men would go, were they deprived the privilege they now enjoy of remaining on our streets.

We are pleased to state that, in our opinion, the town is freer from all kinds of crime, but especially those of an aggravated character, than any other town, with the same number of inhabitants, in this Commonwealth.



This year has been remarkable for the scarcity of fires, and we trust their occurrence will be as few in the future as they were in the past year.

In conclusion we deem it fair to say that the public peace has been well preserved.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. GILSON, } *Night Police*  
ADELBERT O. PEARSE, } *of Natick.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

*The Assessors of the Town of Natick respectfully submit the following Report:*

Amount of Town appropriation,	\$61,925 00
“ State Tax,	3,105 00
“ County Tax,	1,560 30
Total,	<u>\$66,590 30</u>

Rate of taxation, \$13.20 on \$1,000.

## ASSESSMENT.

Number of Polls, 2,477,	Tax on same,	\$5,058 00
Value of Real Estate, \$3,713,025	“ “	49,011 93
“ Personal Estate, 969,935	“ “	12,803 14
Total valuation, \$4,682,960	Total tax,	<u>\$66,873 07</u>
Amount received from Bank and Corp. Tax,		2,374 46
Total,		<u>\$69,247 53</u>
Deduct State and County Tax, and Town app'n,		66,590 30
Balance,		<u>\$2,657 23</u>

At the last annual town meeting the town appropriated \$1,500 for collection and abatement of taxes.

The cost of collection will not vary much from \$500, leaving \$1,000 for abatements, but our overlay and second assessment gives us, as will be seen above, a balance of \$2,657.23 over the amount certified for assessment, and the Board feel certain that this sum will be fully ample to cover all abatements, leaving the amount of \$1,000 provided for this purpose to some other needy department, and at the same time leave the Collector in condition to turn over to the Treasurer of the town every dollar appropriated by the voters.

R. E. FARWELL,  
EDWARD McMANUS, } Assessors.  
REUBEN HUNTING, }

# REPORTS

## OF THE

# HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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I respectfully submit to the citizens of Natick this my first annual report as Highway Surveyor for the centre of the town. The amount of money that was appropriated to me was six hundred and fifty dollars.

I gravelled Walcott street from South Main to Cottage street ; Floral street, from Western avenue to South Main street ; Summer street, from R. T. Brooks' stable to Main street ; South Main street, from the house of Andrew Dolan, to Central street ; Spring street, from the crossing of the Boston & Albany Railroad to Cochituate street ; Cochituate street, from the shop of C. E. Johnson to North Main street ; Central street, from the house of Nathan Rice, to Main street ; Maple street, from Pond to Central ; South avenue, from the shop of Robert Best to Howe & Co.'s stable ; from the corner of Rockland and South Main street, to the house of Edward Murphy ; I fenced and widened East Central street, in several places, from the house of James Casey, so called, to the house of Dennis McGrath. I built three new bridges : one on Floral street ; one on South Main street, at the house of Edward

Kehoe, so called; one on East street, at the house of Edward White; and I repaired six other bridges, and put in a great many sluice-ways and drain pipes in several parts of my district. I had to overdraw my appropriation in order to keep the streets in my district in a passable condition.

The teamsters in charge of the town teams worked faithfully, honestly, and in perfect harmony with me.

PATRICK BRENNAN.

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I respectfully submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick my first report as Highway Surveyor for that part of the town known as "Little South."

The amount of money assigned me as my part being five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) which was quite insufficient to repair the roads and bridges in that district as they should be.

There is no gravel in this part of the town but what I had to buy except what I got at the Town Farm.

I commenced at the Sherborn line beyond the Town Farm. I put 385 loads on that street to Rockland street, and 83 loads on Rockland street. I put 187 loads from Fisher's Sawins to the Sherborn line; 152 loads from George Dewing's, through "Little South;" and 270 loads on Cottage street. I put 61 loads on South street, which was in bad condition, and 63 loads on Farwell street, which ought to be widened and the hills blasted, and for which there ought to be a special appropriation.

There ought to be an appropriation for widening and fencing that part of our road in the Sherborn Swamp. It is in my opinion and acknowledged by all, that it is very dangerous, and we ought to make it as good as the part owned by the town of Sherborn.

I have repaired a few culverts and done my best to keep the stones off the streets. I trust I have done my work satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. BURKE.

I respectfully submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick my report as Highway Surveyor for the north part of the town.

I have eighteen miles of roadway under my supervision. I have expended the seven hundred dollars assigned to me with a result that I trust will meet with the approval of the public.

I commenced labor on Park avenue, which I repaired with eighty loads of gravel.

North Main street I repaired with four hundred and eighty loads of gravel, all of which I had to buy, at five cents a load.

Put in fair condition, Bacon, Marion, Pine and the back roads.

Worcester turnpike I repaired with fifty-two loads of gravel. Built two new bridges, which cost one hundred and sixty-eight dollars for lumber and labor.

Cleared the roads of stones and brush, and fenced them.

For clearing away snow, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents.

I would recommend that the culvert near the residence of B. F. Langley be re-opened on Bacon street.

Yours, respectfully,

PETER WADE.

I submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick this, my third report as Highway Surveyor of the south part of the town.

The amount of money assigned me was eight hundred dollars, which I have expended to the best of my judgment to be the most satisfactory to the town.

I gravelled Pleasant street ; Union street, from my line the entire length ; Elliot street from Wellesley line to Unitarian Church, and the same street from opposite Morse pasture to Hickey place ; Water street to Pfiffer's shop, where I raised this street eighteen inches, as at this part of the street there is an overflow every spring and winter, as the water cannot go through the ditches at the lower end of this street and in my opinion there should be a

special grant to draw the water from this street by a large culvert to the river. I have repaired several culverts and put in two new ones. I have also repaired the street in front of the grist mill.

Leach lane I have put in splendid condition by gravelling it the entire length: cutting ditches, trimming the trees, which was greatly needed, and repairing the bridge on this lane. I trust I have expended the special grant for this lane in a way it was most needed.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES FAIR.

I hereby return my Highway report for the year 1880.

In repairing the roads I was obliged to put on such material as owned by the town, and at extra expense to get what I did.

Would recommend that the town purchase the gravel pit on the opposite side of the road where they now own.

Would also recommend the town to take care of all places where they are every day liable for damages.

I filled up Speen street at a cost of one hundred dollars, out of my Highway money.

All of which I respectfully submit,

N. U. GAY.

NATICK, Feb. 15, 1881.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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DR.

To amount uncollected as per last report,	\$14,790 89
To interest collected,	322 29
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	\$15,113 18

CR.

By Cash paid to E. Clark, treasurer,	\$12,638 64
Deeds for estates sold,	613 09
Abatements ordered,	972 32
[ Amount uncollected,	889 13
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	\$15,113 18

DR.

TAX OF 1880.

To amount committed for collection,	\$66,873 09
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CR.

By Cash to E. Clark, treasurer,	\$51,011 52
Cash paid for county tax,	1,560 30
Abatements ordered,	1,745 75
Uncollected taxes,	12,555 52
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	\$66,873 09



Amount due on polls,	\$ 837 00
“ “ Personal estate,	1,537 14
“ “ Real “	10,181 38
Interest due on above,	214 44
“ “ tax deeds,	67 39

Total amount of uncollected taxes,	\$13,444 65
“ “ tax deeds,	613 09
“ “ interest due,	281 83
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	\$14,339 57

CHARLES W. GLEASON, *Collector*.

NATICK, March 7, 1881.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board commenced their labors by an inspection of the thickly settled portions of the town, and many isolated places, which we deemed advisable to inspect and made some suggestions to different parties that caused a radical and beneficial change in their respective locations. We were called upon many times during the year, but especially the summer months, to visit places that were offensive to the people residing in the immediate vicinity.

The duty of the Board of Health is to say the least, a very delicate one, but the willingness and promptness of parties visited, to receive the suggestions and to act in the matter, made it less disagreeable than it otherwise would have been. We think the people will agree with us in saying, whatever pertains to the benefit, comfort and health of the citizens in any location or district, has a salutary effect for the general welfare of all.

At the present time there is a National and State Board of Health.

The State Board are alarmed and apprehensive of the breaking out of small-pox in the State, during the present year, and are desirous that every precaution and preventive should be exercised to prevent its appearance or spread. As it is a subject of vital importance and one that interests all our citizens, we herewith give their last circular relating to the subject :

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity,  
Department of Health, State House.*

“GENTLEMEN :—The State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity voted at its regular monthly meeting, Feb. 5, 1881, that a communication be sent to the towns of this Commonwealth, urging the importance of a protection of the people before small-pox appears in this State. That it may be more or less prevalent in this State during the coming year seems probable for the following reasons :

“The deaths from small-pox in the city of Philadelphia for the week ending Feb. 5, 1881, number sixty-one.

“They have steadily increased in number since October, 1880. Cases or deaths from the same disease have been reported during the last few weeks in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Chicago.

“In several cities and towns of this Commonwealth, during the year last past, there have been outbreaks of the disease, which by prompt isolation of individuals attacked, and vaccination of those exposed, have been happily checked. It is, however, certain that even in this State large numbers are still without protection by reason of their neglect to be vaccinated, or because vaccination has not been properly performed.

“It has been sufficiently demonstrated that thorough vaccination with suitable lymph affords a practical protection against the fatality of small-pox or its worst symptoms.

“It is not to be asserted that it furnishes absolute protection against the attacks of this disease, which does occasionally occur in the individual who has been vaccinated successfully and repeatedly, or who has had a previous attack or attacks of small-pox.

“But it has been established by a vast amount of evidence, that vaccination renders the individual, in first place, much less liable to an attack of small-pox; in second place, the disease, if it does occur, is deprived of its most dangerous characteristics.

“The objections formerly urged against vaccination, by reason of danger of transmitting by use of humanized lymph various diseases, can now be obviated by employment of lymph obtained from the cow.

“In view, then, of the possible appearance of small-pox in this State, it is earnestly desired that a vaccination of all unprotected individuals should be made, and that school committees of towns and cities should insist upon a certificate of proper vaccination before admission to the public schools. The examination to determine the existence of the characteristic scar of vaccination should in all cases be made by an educated physician.”

The above suggestions by the State Board of Health are timely and may be of great service to our citizens, and we refer those in authority and those wishing to read the statutes of the Commonwealth relating to vaccination, small-pox and other dangerous diseases to the following Chapters and Sections.

General Statutes chap. 26, sections 7, 16, 17 and 27 to 31 inclusive and 41 to 45 inclusive.

Statutes of 1865, chap. 162, sec. 1, 2 and 3.

Acts of 1873, chap. 2, sec. 46 to 51 inclusive.

“ “ 1874, “ 121, “ 1 and 2.

“ “ 1879, “ 291, “ 6.

“ “ 1879, “ 306, “ 45.

In conclusion we deem it expedient to recommend to the citizens the importance of electing a physician on the Board, for the reason that the local Board should be in communication with the State Board of Health as they require weekly

reports of diseases, deaths, and their causes; a physician could make such returns better and more accurate than a person not belonging to the profession, and we believe it would be conducive to the best sanitary interests of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the proper consideration of the people.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,	} <i>Board</i>	
AARON WHEELER,		<i>of</i>
ALPHONZO W. BROOKINGS,		} <i>Health.</i>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department, ending February 1, 1881, we respectfully submit :

The appropriation for the department the past year was \$3,000, also, \$200 for repairing Hose-house in Felchville, and \$1,500 for hose, with which we purchased 1,750 feet of American Jacket Hose, which is guaranteed for five years. We have expended \$187.05 on the house at Felchville, leaving a balance of \$12.95.

The town by a vote ordered the men to be paid \$7 more per man than the previous year, but neglected to raise the appropriation. We had curtailed the expense in every possible way to come within the amount,—more by good luck in not having many fires the past year. It will take \$3,200 to pay the expenses of the department for the year 1881.

The company at the Centre have been called out to five false alarms, and nine fires where they have done duty. Steamer No. 2 has been called out twice to fires where they have done duty. Hose 4 have answered all alarms from Centre House, but have done duty but once. The amount of insurance found on property endangered was \$36,000; amount paid, \$17,544.51; damage and loss, \$17,944.51; total loss, \$400. Amount saved by the department, \$19,455.49.

The following statement will show what we have expended the money for :

PAY ROLL FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1881.

80 men from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$18,	\$360 00	
2 engine men from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$100,	50 00	
2 firemen from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$25,	12 50	
4 stewards from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$15,	15 00	
1 steward from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$50,	12 50	
5 torch boys from Feb. 1, 1880, to May 1, 1880, at \$10,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$462 50
80 men from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$25 per year,	\$1,500 00	
2 engine men from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$100 per year,	150 00	
2 firemen from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$25 per year,	37 50	
4 stewards from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$15 per year,	45 00	
1 steward from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$50 per year,	37 50	
4 torch boys from May 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881, at \$10 per year,	30 00	
1 torch boy, 3 2-3 months,	4 17	
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		\$2,266 67



Sundry bills as per Selectmen's report for Fire Department,	\$3,005 02	
Sundry bills as per report on Felchville hose house,	187 05	
Order drawn for hose,	1,500 00	
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By horses to Framingham,	\$16 50	
pump sold,	5 00	
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Whole expenses of the department for the year ending ending February 1, 1881,	\$4,670 57
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Appropriation for Fire Department,	\$3,000 00	
“ “ hose, four houses,	200 00	
“ “ hose,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,700 00

Balance on hand,	\$29 43
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J. W. MORSE, *Chief Engineer.*

D. E. WHEELER,

R. HUNTING.

## LIST OF JURORS.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR REVISION.

NATICK, MARCH 21, 1881.

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Alexander, Edmund K.	Burks, Charles W.
Allen, Joel,	Burley, William C.
Babcock, Charles F.	Busbee, Henry,
Bacon, Albert F.	Cassidy, James,
Barker, George M.	Caswell, Asa,
Bartlett, Nathaniel,	Cheney, Amos P.
Bent, Russell S.	Childs, Charles W.
Bent, Silas H.	Childs, Daniel W.
Berry, Hiram H.	Childs, John F.
Best, Robert,	Clough, William H. H.
Bigelow, Abraham J.	Coleman, Daniel,
Blondin, Abraham O.	Coolidge, William L.
Brennan, Patrick,	Coonihan, Patrick,
Broad, Hezekiah,	Currier, Charles P.
Brookings, Alphonzo W.	Currier, Samuel,
Brown, Austin M.	Curry, Thomas,
Brown, Frederick J.	Davis, Charles A.
Buell, Edward W.	Draper, James D.
Burke, Walter,	Duggan, Timothy J.

Durgin, Hiram P.  
 Edwards, William,  
 Estabrooks, George D.  
 Everett, John,  
 Everett, Thomas,  
 Fay, Gilbert P.  
 Fay, Wyman,  
 Fay, Oliver A.  
 Felch, Isaac K.  
 Felch, William,  
 Ferrin, Manson B.  
 Ferrin, Francis L.  
 Fiske, John E.  
 Fiske, John M.  
 Fitzgibbons, Patrick,  
 Flynn, John B.  
 Flynn, William J.  
 Fox, Amos B.  
 French, Brewster,  
 Fuller, George W.  
 Gale, Edwin,  
 Gay, Nathan U.  
 George, Daniel C.  
 Gilmore, Hugh,  
 Gleason, Charles W.  
 Goodnow, Charles A.  
 Greenè, Daniel,  
 Hale, George B.  
 Hall, Martin,  
 Hammond, George G.  
 Hardy, Simeon,  
 Healy, Bartholomew J.  
 Hill, Isaac N.  
 Hogan, Peter,  
 Hopff, Martin,  
 Ingalls, Newell,

Jennison, Charles W.  
 Jones, Charles H.  
 Kearns, John,  
 Keiley, Daniel,  
 Kencally, John,  
 Kimball, George W.  
 Kinsman, Eliphalet E.  
 Leland, Calvin,  
 Lincoln, Abel A.  
 Lincoln, Joel A.  
 Lucy, Daniel,  
 Mahan, Patrick,  
 Mara, James,  
 Mann, Horace,  
 Mann, William,  
 Marnell, Thomas,  
 McClintock, John,  
 Maguire, John,  
 Mahony, Daniel,  
 Mahony, Daniel A.  
 McGurrin, Andrew J.  
 McManus, Bernard,  
 McManus, Edward,  
 Messenger, John B.  
 Morse, Melvin A.  
 Nutt, Isaac B.  
 Perry, Calvin H.  
 Perry, Elbridge F.  
 Perry, Elliot,  
 Pettee, Patrick,  
 Pfeiffer, William,  
 Porter, Charles F.  
 Pratt, Frank H.  
 Ramsdell, Silinas S.  
 Randall, Robert H.  
 Reed, Nathan,

Rice, Martin,  
Richards, Ebenezer D.  
Robbins, John H.  
Scannell, Michael,  
Selfe, Joseph E.  
Spoonner, Lyman A.  
Spruhen, Edmund,  
Stevens, Addison,  
Swwetland, Edward H.  
Sweetland, Judson E,  
Tibbetts, Seth W.  
Travis, Alphonzo L.

Tucker, Frank C.  
Underwood, Elijah B.  
Valentine, James W,  
Washburn, Dexter,  
Washburn, Joseph H.  
Wheeler, Aaron,  
Whitcomb, Charles H.  
Wilde, Joseph,  
Wilson, John O.  
Woodbury, Pliney F.  
Woods, Oliver.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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*To the Selectmen and Citizens of Natick:*

I have nothing especially new to suggest in this report. If the requests heretofore made by me in former reports are fully carried out I doubt not our records relating to vital statistics will be as full and complete as we can reasonably expect. I will only add that on the 26th day of February, 1880, the Legislature enacted a law, making it the duty of every physician and midwife in the several cities and towns in this State to report on or before the fifth day of each month to the Clerk of the city or town, a correct list of births of children born during the previous month at which they were present. Since the first of March, 1880, and prior to January 1, 1881, while this law was in operation, there were born in our town one hundred and seventy-three children; but only ninety-nine of them were reported to my office under that act, leaving seventy-four (74) violations of the requirements of the act. It is hoped that hereafter all upon whom the responsibility rests will do what they can to insure a full, complete and accurate registration, not only under that act, but all acts now in force relating to the subject matter.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
1878.	<i>Omitted in 1878.</i>		
July 29	Waldo Frederick Ilaskins,	Natick,	James C. and Clara M.
March 20	<i>Omitted in 1879.</i>		
29	Herman Fenno Balcom,	Natick,	Henry L. and Mary W.
June 2	Bertha Alice Frost,	"	Herbert H. and Mynnella.
Sept. 7	Thomas Franklin Pond,	"	Zachary T. and Lucetta.
1880.	Mary Ann Gurdelle,	"	Louis and Rosa.
Jan. 1	Michael Joseph Lucey,	Natick,	Patrick and Catharine.
1	Nellie Quirk,	"	Patrick and Bridget.
2	Florence Augusta Pook,	"	Charles A. and Georgie.
2	Sarah McManus,	"	Bernard and Margaret.
2	Josephine Brady,	"	Charles and Catharine.
3	Ora Alene Conant,	"	Herbert and Octavia.
3	Daniel Coleman,	"	John and Kate.
10	Thomas Edward Donnellon,	"	Michael and Bridget.
11	Bridget Morris,	"	Peter and Bridget.
13	Charles H. Hall,	"	Emery and Elizabeth.
15	Lillian C. Matherson,	"	John A. and Lillian.
21	Ralph Leroy Mead,	"	Sylvester and Minnie.
23	Bessie Olive Boardman,	"	George D. and Emma F.
23	Mary Estella Lynn,	"	Frederick J. W. and Charlotte E.
24	Tiddy Slaman,	"	James and Bridget.



Jan. 26	John Godfrey Young,	Natiek,	Thomas J. and Hannah.
27	George Francis Goddard,	"	George and Maggie F.
27	William C. Douglas,	"	Edward O. and Melvina.
29	Gertrude Francis Doane,	"	William L. and Carrie F.
Feb. 13	Edna Ettie Beaudriex,	"	Frank and Emma.
13	Joseph John Duggan,	"	Timothy and Hanora.
14	Bridget Donahoe,	"	John and Bridget.
14	Edward Nathaniel Clark,	"	Edward and Louisa.
14	Helen Isabel Clark,	"	Edward and Louisa.
15	Thomas Evans,	"	Thomas and Margaret.
20	Ellen Burk,	"	Andrew and Mary.
20	Margaret Naphin,	"	James and Mary.
22	George Melville Williams,	"	Edward M. and Carrie F.
23	William Carey,	"	Michael and Elizabeth.
23	Susie Belle Gray,	"	Francis W. and Nellie F.
24	Anna Cheltra,	"	Charles and Amelia.
24	Florence M. Drake,	"	Herbert S. and Annis C.
March 1	Ada Christina Brown,	"	Stephen and Annie B.
2	Gencie Belger,	"	James E. and Nora F.
2	Edna Lee Hanchett,	"	Chester and Rosa.
2	Ethel Agnes Hanchett,	"	Chester and Rosa.
5	Mary Hall,	"	Martin and Margaret.
9	Alice Louisa Hoppf,	"	Jacob and Mary.
9	Grace Lillian Ellis,	"	Walter D. and Cynthia H.
9	William Waldo Jameson,	"	Nelson W. and Harriet A.
9	Hannah McGrath,	"	James and Margaret.
10	Edgar Gordon Fawcett,	"	Joseph H. and Lozette H.
11	Thomas Francis Fitzgibbons,	"	James and Jane E.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
March 15	Henry Ernest Cozzens,	Natick.	Henry E. and Abby J.
17	Bridget Barnacle,	"	Peter and Mary.
17	Nellie Ann Nutt,	"	William and Abigail.
19	Hubert Waleh,	"	Michael and Mary.
22	Catharine G. Drew,	"	Nicholas B. and Bridget.
25	Timothy Cronan,	"	Patrick and Mary.
30	Mary Murphy,	"	Patrick J. and Margaret.
April 1	Blanche Elizabeth Sawin,	"	James J. and Elizabeth.
1	Willie Kearns,	"	Andrew and Margaret.
1	Hollowell,	"	Josiah R. and Addie E.
2	Frances Alberta Atwood,	"	Daniel and Abbie.
2	Georgiana Marston,	"	George F. and Emma L.
2	Hugh Stewart Melville,	"	James and Catharine.
3	Francis Leo Fay,	Boston,	Francis and Ellen.
6	Lewis Paul,	"	Charles and Maria.
6	Laura Eltha Goulding,	Natick,	John S. and Ella F.
7	Nettie Clara Sloper,	"	Frank and Mattie.
8	James Sherman Tanner,	"	Charles E. and Mary A.
10	Florence Lydia Hand,	"	Sherman P. and Elizabeth.
11	George Frederick Knowlton,	"	Edwin M. and Mary E.
12	Peter Joseph Hogan,	"	Peter and Margaret.
12	William Holland,	"	Charles and Mary.
15	Thomas Denny.	"	John and Mary.

Apr. 16	Ida Martz,	Natiek,	Ludwick and Minnie.
16	Patrick McGee,	"	Frank and Mary.
21	Charles Leonard Spooner,	"	Leonard J. and Sarah N.
21	Copithorne,	"	John W. and Christaana.
23	Forest Otto Copithorne, by adoption.	Unknown,	John W. and Christina.
24	John Donovan,	Natiek,	Cornelius and Ellen.
25	Mary Keating,	"	Patrick and Kate.
30	Thomas Moran,	"	Edward and Mary.
May 4	Etta Florence Kennedy,	"	Michael and Kate.
7	Robinson, } Twins,	"	Charles F. and Cornelia.
7	Robinson, }	"	Charles F. and Cornelia.
14	Quinlan,	"	John and Annie.
15	Owinlan,	"	John and Annie.
20	Ida Schumann,	"	Frank and Emma.
22	Laura McClintock,	"	John and Sarah.
22	Anna McManus,	"	William and Anna.
24	Anna Cassidy,	"	James and Mary Ann.
25	John Henry Fair,	"	Charles H. and Joanna.
26	Frank Lucey,	"	John and Mary.
26	Leslie Hunt Sutherland,	"	George M. and Lizzie M.
28	Selina Olive Barrett,	"	Peter and Phebe.
28	Sarah Lizzie Kennedy,	"	Richard W. and Hattie.
29	Georgie May Kimball,	"	George W. and Cora.
June 1	Mary Esther Shambeau,	"	Frank J. and Josephine T.
2	Frankie Diehl,	"	Frederick and Charlotta.
5	Nellie Fleming,	"	Thomas and Mary.
10	Edward Harrison Hayes,	"	Frank H. and Lizzie F.
10	John Patrick Coveney,	"	John P. and Bridget.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
June 11	Mary Etta Jones,	Natick,	Charles E. and Mary E.
12	William O'Brien,	"	Dennis and Joanna.
13	Carrie May Gile,	"	Charles W. and Lizzie A.
15	Alice May Robinson,	"	John L. and Alma.
19	Joseph Francis Brennan,	"	John and Bridget.
19	Paul Charles Rice,	"	Charles E. and Carrie A.
24	Grace Wilson Ripley,	"	Frederick H. and Mary L.
24	Clara Louisa Tumbridge,	"	John S. and Jennie.
	William James Slamon,	"	James and Mary E.
	Frederick William Hicks,	"	Edward and Rebecca.
July 1	— Nelson,	"	Thomas H. and Mary A.
1	Lester Gurney Johnson,	"	Charles W. and Viella M.
2	Lillian Alley,	"	Walter S. and Bridget.
3	Mary Coleman,	"	James J. and Julia A.
4	Fannie Marston,	"	John J. and Medora.
7	Grace Eneid Simonds,	"	Uriah C. and Emma L.
10	James Francis O'Dey,	"	John and Annie.
12	Annie Ellen Turner.	"	William and Agnes.
15	Albert Wheaton Harwood.	"	Frank W. and Mary.
15	Minnie Barnacle,	"	Michael and Mary.
17	John Munn,	"	James and Catharine.
19	Edward Connolly,	"	Patrick and Hannah.
20	Nellie O'Connell,	"	John and Mary.
25		"	

July	28	Mary Elizabeth Gummerson,	Natick,	William I. and Marian.
	28	Ellen Sheehan,	"	Daniel D. and Agnes.
August	2	Eliza Naphin,	"	Michael and Mary.
	3	Ethel W. Pope,	"	Isaac and Lydia L.
	5	Minnie Gray,	"	Charles and Maria.
	7	— Underwood,	"	Gilbert W. and Martha E.
	10	— Harnden,	"	James W. and Julia E.
	10	Mary Jane McGrath,	"	Martin and Alice.
	10	Mary Ellen Shannon,	"	Luke and Ellen.
	10	— Ochee,	"	Alfred and Mary.
	16	Mary Isabella Rearden,	"	Jeremiah J. and Mary A.
	15	Alphonzo Cunniff,	"	Edward F. and Bridget.
	17	Grace Lillian Byrnes,	"	John and Lizzie.
	17	Frank Slamon,	"	Patrick and Mary.
	18	Louisa Lamb,	"	Frederick E. and Mary E.
	18	Annie Fair,	"	Joseph and Hannah.
	18	Mary Healy,	"	Thomas and Catharine.
	21	Frank Reagan,	"	William G. and Ellen A.
	21	Daniel McCarthy,	"	Daniel A. and Anna.
	22	John Mullen,	"	Michael J. and Mary E.
	23	William Richard Harris,	"	Amos and Celia.
	23	John Vincent Kenney,	"	Andrew and Mary.
	29	Mary Josephine Shay,	"	James and Joanna.
	1	James Flannagan,	"	Patrick and Katie.
Sept.	2	Henry Raymond Woodill,	"	George E. and Eliza M.
	4	Mary Jewell Raymond,	"	John W. and Hattie A.
	6	James John O'Brien,	"	William and Mary.
	6	— Taber,	"	Almer and Etta H.
			Orange, N. J.,	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Sept. 6	— Moretta,	Natick,	Martin and Madeline.
7	Grace May Garrity,	"	John and Mary.
7	Harlan Thurston Boynton,	"	Clarence and S. L.
9	Herbert Joseph Woodbine,	"	Abel J. and Elizabeth.
9	Edward Francis Richards,	"	Edward and Frances.
10	— Denick,	"	Dennis and Augusta.
14	John Dana Bizinoit,	"	Frank and Mary.
18	Mabel Ann Coggin Porter,	"	Wilson and Olevia.
26	Michael James Cassily,	"	John and Mary.
30	Ann Myers,	"	Adolph and Julia.
30	Sarah Mahan,	"	Patrick and Julia.
30	William Whalen,	"	John B. and Mary.
Oct. 2	Ellen Smiddy,	"	William and Anna.
3	Anna Fay,	"	John and Bridget.
6	Lizzie Moran,	"	Patrick and Margaret.
8	Alpheus Favour,	"	Richmond and Josephine.
9	Michael Maloney,	"	Michael and Mary.
12	Dana Arthur Casgrain,	"	Moses and Josephine.
13	John James, Illegitimate,	"	— and Ann Maria Purell.
14	Albert Owen Chamberlain,	"	Wesley G. and Mary F.
15	Ellen Foley,	"	Thomas and Catharine.
25	Lewis Wooster Nute,	"	George A. and Anna J.
31	Julia Garvey,	"	Peter and Catharine.



Oct.	31	Arthur Rubert Cook,	Natick,	John B. and Clara A.
Nov.	6	John Henry Caswell,	"	Emory and Lydia.
	9	Georgiana Brown,	"	Richard T. and Mary E.
	11	John Francis Whalan,	"	Edward and Ellen.
	12	James Mahoney,	"	James and Helen.
	15	Alice Christine Woods,	"	George S. and Ida A.
	17	Henry Edward Murphy,	"	Patrick and Elizabeth.
	18	Francis Joseph White,	"	Philip and Lizzie M.
	18	Matthew Gallagher,	"	Patrick and Mary.
	20	Raymond McGrath,	"	Dennis W. and Margaret.
	21	James Garfield Mills,	"	Daniel and Emma.
	24	Ralph Albert Mason,	"	Franklin C. and Cora E.
	26	Otis Reuben Foley,	"	James and Anna.
	26	George Henry Lucey,	"	Cornelius W. and Margaret.
	26	Amy Wentworth Sylvester,	"	William H. and Sadie A.
	27	Mary McGrath,	"	Dennis and Hannah.
	28	— Cummings,	"	Charles I. and Emma J.
Dec.	1	Clarence S. Scarry,	"	James and Susan.
	2	John Francis McGrath,	"	James and Anna E.
	2	Ethel May Robinson,	"	Walter B. and Clara.
	3	Mary Doyle,	"	William and Mary A.
	6	Michael F. Costello,	"	John and Mary.
	8	Maggie Dowd,	"	Edward and Mary.
	8	William Reddy,	"	James and Ellen.
	12	William Topham,	"	John and Ellen.
	18	Wilbur Greenleaf Chamberlain,	"	William H. and Susan A.
	18	Winnifred Frances Ellis,	"	Clarence and Emma S.
	19	Mary Lillian Bisch,	"	Frederick and Mary J.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Dec. 22	Frederick William Schneider,	Natick,	John and Rachel.
26	Rosa Catharine Hawkins,	"	John E. and Sarah.
28	Elsie Jane Leavitt,	"	Harper A. and Ella.
30	Peter George Humes,	"	Peter J. and Mary.
31	Frank Meader,	"	John C. and Clara C.

Whole number of births recorded :—Males, 99 ; Females, 99 ; Sex not given, 5 ; Total, 203.  
This is the smallest number registered since 1871, in any one year ; and is below the average number since that time by 29 1-10 ; the average for the past ten years being 232 1-10 every year.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age of Each.	Occupation of Groom.	What Marriage.	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married.
1880.					
January 1	Frank N. Potter, Sarah F. Boardman,	21	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
1	Allen B. Johnson, Ellen M. Kenny,	20	Shoemaking.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
4	Joseph N. Dage, Mary Lula Villeneuve,	26	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
11	Ira B. Forbes, Arabel F. Beal,	25	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
18	Francis S. Gay, Anna R. Webster,	24	Attorney-at-Law.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor 1st Congregational Church, Natick.
19	William Hillier, Ellen Louisa Smith,	26	Shoe Click.	First.	Rev. Charles Parkhurst, Pastor Centenary M. E. Ch., Auburndale.
21	Henry O. Daniels, Susie A. Lane,	34	Hair Dresser.	Second.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
Feb. 8	Joel Roberts, Bridget White,	27	Shoe Trimmer.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
March 4	William F. Finn, Hannah M. Sullivan,	30	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.
9	Charles R. Allen, Ella B. Phipps,	28	Hair Dresser.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
30	Gustaf Adolph Halgrew, Mary Charlotte Braggost,	25	Factory Employee.	First.	Rev. John J. Nilan, Catholic Priest.
April 3	John Mulaney, Mary Slammun,	22	Gas Maker.	First.	Rev. Charles J. White, Pastor W. N. Church. Woonsocket, R. I.
4	John J. Walker, Sarah E. Walker,	17	Hawker.	First.	Rev. P. D. Cowan, Wellesley, Mass.
21	Frank W. Sawin, Cora A. Bean,	26	Blacksmith.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
		35	Carpenter.	Second.	Rev. Thomas Moray, Pastor Cong. Church, Ashland.
		38		First.	Rev. Pearse Pinch, Pastor 2d Cong. Church, Natick.
		28			
		23			

28	Frank A. Hadley,	27	Tinsmith.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
29	Alice M. Haskell,	25	Shoemaker.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
30	Charles O. Eaton,	22	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Joanna A. A'hearn,	21	Shoemaker.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
	Walter H. Mann,	21	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
	Mary E. Dowling,	20	Shoemaker.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
May 2	Martin Fair,	24	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Mary Doyle,	21	Shoemaker.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
12	James Ruddin,	23	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Ellen Mahar,	20	Farmer.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
20	Edmund B. Slaman,	24	Farmer.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Annie M. Ansbro,	25	Boot Cutter.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
20	Orin L. Woods,	35	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
	Sarah C. Dorchester,	24	Shoemaking.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
25	Elmer E. Snow,	21	Clerk.	First.	Rev. D. P. Livermore,
	Edith M. Morse,	18	Farmer.	First.	Boston, Mass.
26	Llewellyn J. Jackson,	21	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Edmund Dowse,
	Alice M. Blethen,	17	Shoemaking.	First.	Pastor Cong. Church, Sherborn.
27	Richard K. Sherman,	32	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
	Mary E. Gilman,	18	Farmer.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
28	Oscar W. Blaisdell,	24	Shoemaking.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorchester,
	Jennie E. Dearborn,	19	Farmer.	First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
31	John Powers,	27	Hostler.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Ellen Gorman,	23	Factory Hand.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
June 13	Edward Rodolph,	22	Teacher.	First.	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,
	Rebecca Porter,	24	Shoemaker.	Second.	Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
20	John Ryan,	25			Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Ellen Foley,	23			Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
30	Edward B. Snow,	24			Rev. F. V. Norcross,
	Stella S. Condon,	21			Pastor Cong. Church, Union, Me.
July 7	John E. Clark,	30			Rev. F. N. Peloubet,
	Mattie F. Fay,	26			Pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.
22	Joseph William Netter,	49			Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Mary Jane Hoey,	27			Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.— *Continued.*

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age of Each.	Occupation of Groom.	What Marriage.	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married.
July 26	Arthur Leslie Wilson, Laura S. J. Smith,	22	Farming.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor of First Cong. Church, Natick.
August 1	Frank Clark Mason, Cora Elizabeth Pebbles,	22	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet,
2	George Edward Archer, Catherine Ann Henry,	23	Architect.	First.	Pastor of First Cong. Church, Natick.
17	Samuel F. Stuart, Clara A. Steel,	17	Boot Maker.	Second.	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,
19	Charles Del-Giorno, Emma Blaisdell,	21	Stone Mason.	First.	Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
9	James Fair, Kate Brannigan,	28	Teamster.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet,
Sept. 12	George William Chamberlain, Sarah G. McGregor,	25	Shoemaking.	Second.	Pastor 1st Cong. Church, Natick.
15	Herman F. Jacobs, Marion G. Irving,	34	Mechanic.	First.	N. A. Apollonio,
16	James W. Morse, Theresa Hester Gosselein,	30	Supt. Water Works.	First.	Justice of the Peace, Suffolk Co.
25	Francis O. Hall, Bridget Slattery,	21	Carpenter.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
29	Clarence E. Horne, Agnes L. Moore,	23	Shoemaker.	First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
Oct. 27	George M. Allen, Effie L. Mann,	18	Tin Smith.	First.	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,
31	James H. Whittemore, Susie Selina Eaton,	27	Shoemaker.	Second.	Pastor of the M. E. Church, Natick.
Nov. 11	John Coxetter Whitney, Flora S. Matherson,	29	Shoe Click.	First.	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,
		21		First.	Pastor of Baptist Church, Natick.
				First.	Rev. George E. Leeson,
				First.	Pastor of Baptist Church, Framingham.
				First.	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds,
				First.	Pastor of Baptist Church, Natick.
				First.	Rev. J. P. Sheafe, jr., Pastor Unitarian Church, Natick

Nov. 24	Sven Nilsson,	39	Farmer.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet,
	Caroline Nilsson,	29		First.	Pastor First Cong. Church, Natick.
24	Philip E. McMahan,	25	Farmer.	First.	Jno. J. Gillen.
	Annie S. Evans,	23		First.	
24	Bartholomew J. Carroll,	24	Teamster.	First.	Jno. J. Gillen.
	Mary L. Craige,	21		First.	
27	William Branigan,	21	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. John Walsh,
	Julia Brady,	20		First.	Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
Dec. 15	Albert R. Hastings,	26	Blacksmith.	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet,
	Estella C. Biley,	18		First.	Pastor of the First Cong. Church, Natick.
25	Charles A. Smith,	26	Farmer.	First.	Frank H. Bigelow,
	Mary Ellen Wood,	20		First.	Rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.
25	Burtis H. Bacon,	21	Telegraph Operator.	First.	Rev. Burtis Judd,
	Lizzie E. Underwood	21		First.	Framingham.
28	Harry L. Gordon,	21	Clerk.	First.	Rev. Edmund Dowse,
	Francis M. Aldrich,	20		First.	Pastor Cong. Church. Sherborn.
29	John C. Stevens,	51.	Wood Worker.	Third.	Rev. Daniel Dorechester,
	Kate Ann Sherwin,	31		First.	Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
30	Willie Bond,	22	Shoemaker.	First.	Elias Hodge,
	Cora Stone,	18		First.	Clergyman.
30	Arthur B. Crawford,	33	Switchman on B.	First.	Rev. Daniel Dorechester,
	Abbie J. Moody,	25	& A. R. Road.	First.	Pastor of M. E. Church, Natick.
1879	<i>Omitted in 1879.</i>				
Dec. 25	William F. Waidner,	22	Shoemaker.	First.	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney,
	Lizzie F. Fair,	21		First.	Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

Whole number of marriages recorded, 57.

Oldest groom,.....	51	11 less than the average for last 10 years.
Youngest groom.....	19	Average age of grooms.....27 years, 4 months.
Oldest bride.....	38	Average age of brides.....21 years, 4 months, 18 days.
Youngest bride.....	17	



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR THE YEAR 1880.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Disease, or cause of Death.	Residence, place death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		N.	M.	D.			
Jan. 3	Eleanor C. Fiske,	67	6		Natick.	Hubbardston,	Natick.
7	Dennis Soley,	7	10	26	Natick.	Natick,	Natick.
7	Edward P. Brown,	—	1	23	Natick.	Natick,	Natick.
8	Sarah B. Brigham,	58	9	26	Natick,	Oakham,	Natick.
11	Clements Soley,	10	5	17	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
17	Francis P. Flynn,	24	5	27	Natick.	Lowell,	Lowell.
19	Godfrey W. O'hee,	9	5	15	Natick,	Webster,	Natick.
19	Sophia L. Porter,	41	11	—	Natick,	Hope, Me.,	Natick.
20	Joseph H. Watson,	52	7	—	Natick,	Freedom, N. H.,	Natick.
20	Lillian C. Matherson,	—	—	5	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
21	Ellen Fair,	48	—	—	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
23	John J. Sweeney,	20	7	23	Natick,	Lawrence,	Natick.
24	Frederick O. Felch,	5	2	15	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
26	Timothy Haley,	73	—	—	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
26	Ernest A. Hammond,	3	5	—	Natick,	Brunswick, Me.,	Natick.
30	Maria Fay,	80	9	17	Natick,	Framingham,	Framingham.
Feb. 2	— Dolan,				Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
9	— Frossard,				Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
9	Moses Fiske,	75	1	11	Natick,	Framingham,	Natick.
12	Sophronia P. Jennison,	70	5	10	Natick,	Brighton, Me.,	Natick.
23	Catharine Culkin,	80	6	—	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
23	Mary Clara Handwerker	—	4	12	Natick,	Boston,	Marlborough
1	Mary Denia Burden,	33	—	—	Natick,	Spect. Is., N. S.,	Natick.
3	Kate Driscoll,	27	—	—	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
4	Georgiana Stratton,	31	3	17	Natick,	Natick,	Sherborn.
7	Mary Costello,	2	6	14	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
7	Frederick Meader,	1	9	6	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.



Mar.		V.	M.	D.					
11	Betsy Gowen,	74	9	—	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Peabody,	Natick.	
12	Bridget Morris.		2	1	Monstrosity,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
13	Annie Mullen,	17	4	—	Phthisis,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
13	Samuel H. Loudon,	31	8	—	Consumption,	Natick,	Canaan, N. S.,	Cochituate.	
14	Susie E. Bellum,	9	4	8	Diphtheria,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
14	Mary A. K. Phipps,	75	—	—	Phthisis,	Natick,	Baltimore, Md.,	Forest Hills.	
17	Gardner E. Wilson,	53	9	13	Chron. Intest. Nephritis,	Natick,	Bedford, N. H.,	Natick.	
18	Dennis Moynihan,	52	—	—	Catarrhal Pneumonia,	Natick,	Ireland.	Natick.	
20	Ellen Ormand.	—	3	21	Erysipelas.	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
21	Herbert T. Whitney,	26	3	1	Phthisis Pulmonary,	Natick.	Natick,	Natick.	
21	Henrietta Oliver,	27	4	9	Diarrhoea,	Natick.	Natick,	Natick.	
24	William Fogg,	25	5	—	Phthisis,	Natick,	Needham,	Wellesley.	
24	Herman F. Balcom.	1	—	3	General Debility,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
29	Bridget Meagher,	63	—	—	Pleurisy,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.	
4	Peter A. Souly,	38	3	20	Phthisis Pulmonary,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.	
7	Edward Burke,	23	4	22	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
12	James Brown,	27	—	—	Congestion of Brain.	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.	
15	Sally Coolidge,	65	—	—	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.	
17	Ira Felch,	71	11	11	Paralysis,	Natick,	Framingham,	Natick.	
17	Emilie B. Whitney,	18	7	5	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
18	Louisa M. Titus,	70	—	18	Pleu. Pneum' with Tubercles,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
19	Hannah Denney,	58	—	25	Cancer,	Natick,	Sherborn,	Natick.	
20	Charles W. Blodgett,	41	—	—	Purpura,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.	
22	Charlotte S. Davis,	54	10	22	Bright's Disease,	Natick,	— N. H.,	Natick.	
22	Mary Ellen Harnden.	5	3	2	Gastritis,	Natick,	Prospect, Me,	Natick.	
21	— Copithorn,	—	—	1	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Medfield,	Natick.	
27	Michael Kelley,	7	9	23	Congenital Debility,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
6	Etta Louisa Kearns,	4	—	8	Phthisis,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
6	Eala Gertrude Hastings	24	10	17	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
7	Robinson,				Acute Pulm'y Tuberculosis,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
8	Robinson,				Congenital Debility,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.	
9	John A. Griggs.	73	7	—	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Keene, N. H.,	Needham.	

Date of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.	Disease or cause of Death.	Residence, place death	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
May 11	Sarah G. Lawrence,	Y. 42 —				
20	Catharine G. Drew,	M. 1 —	Inflam. of Bowels,	Natick,	Ashland,	Natick.
28	Ruhama Pierce,	51 10	Broncho-Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
29	Peter Frederic Williston,	68 —	Pneumonia,	Natick,	Townsend,	Natick.
29	Thomas Finn,	18 —	Phthisis Pulmonary,	Natick,	Sweden,	W Trenton, Me
June 4	Eliab Allen,	86 3	Phthisis Pulmonary,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
5	Julia P. Gordon,	53 —	Old Age,	Natick,	Winthrop, Me.,	Natick.
5	Mary E. Rieley,	19 8	Chron. Disquematve Neph.,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
5	Thomas Evans,	19 4	Phthisis,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
5	Florence Hicks,	1 —	Teething,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
6	William H. Shanny,	19 5	Catarrhal Pneumonia,	Natick,	Natick,	Forest Hills.
8	Clara J. Bryant,	18 5	Phthisis,	Natick,	Framingham,	Framingham.
28	Mary J. Warner,	68 —	Heart disease,	Natick,	Framingham,	Natick.
July 1	Alfred O. Balcom,	12 5	Cancer,	Natick,	Plymouth, N. H.	Natick.
1	Paul P. Lewis,	52 —	Ulcerated Throat,	Natick,	Wayland,	Natick.
7	Mary Gertrude Smith,	11 7	Fracture of Skull,	Natick,	Barnstable,	Centerville.
9	Polly Dean,	89 1	Suffocation from Drowning,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
10	Sarah Kalley,	79 8	Old Age and Liver Com.	Natick,	Sherborn,	Sherborn.
21	Michael Curley,	32 —	Disease of Brain,	Natick,	Framingham,	Natick.
24	William H. L. Darling,	16 5	Phthisis,	Natick,	Roxbury,	Natick.
26	Ellen F. Goulding,	30 6	Suffocation from Drowning,	Natick,	Plympton,	Natick.
27	Ellen O'Connell,	— —	Phthisis,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
27	Michael B. O'Brien,	— —	Suffocation from Drowning,	Natick,	Natick,	Mt. Auburn.
3	Johanna Sheehan,	— —	Convulsions,	Natick,	Natick,	Saxonville.
3	Ethel W. Pope,	— —	Congestion of Lungs,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
4	Margaret Callanan,	91 —	Eclampsia.	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
7	William Allen,	57 —	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Boston,	Natick.
8	Mary A. Egan,	1 3	Asthenia,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
			Sporadic Cholera,	Natick,	Agusta, Me.	Natick.
			Hydrocephalus,	Natick,	Natick,	Woburn.

Aug. 9	Robert E. Little,	10	—	—	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Natick.
11	William A. Whelan,	8	—	8	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Natick.
19	James S. Tanner,	4	—	9	Acute Meningitis,	Natick,	Natick.
20	Susie M. Brookings,	1	—	—	Acute Meningitis,	Natick,	Natick.
20	Nancy Esty,	71	—	11	Apoplexy,	Natick,	Dover.
24	John Donovan,	4	—	—	Inanition,	Stow,	
27	Ella M. Merrill.	26	—	—	Vomiting of Pregnancy, and	Natick,	Natick.
28	Francis A. Atwood,	10	—	—	Disease of Kidneys,	Appleton, Me.,	Chelsea.
29	James F. Sweeney,	4	—	29	Congestion of Brain,	Natick,	Natick.
30	Bridget May,	16	—	5	Consumption,	Natick,	Natick.
30	Martha C. Goulding,	56	—	—	Heart Disease,	Ireland,	Natick.
Sept. 3	William C. Douglass,	62	—	27	Intes. Nephritis & Apoplexy,	Natick,	Sherborn.
5	William C. Douglass,	7	—	7	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Suffield, Ct.
5	Celia Slamen,	8	—	5	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Natick.
7	John Mann,	1	—	19	Whooping Cough,	Natick,	Natick.
12	Jane N. Cunningham,	1	—	4	Diarrhoea, Cong. of Brain,	Natick,	Boston.
12	Carrie E. Rogers,	19	—	12	Inanition,	Natick,	Natick.
12	Francis Richards,	22	—	25	Puerperal Convulsions,	Chelsea,	Natick.
21	James Sweeney,	48	—	—	Heart Disease, probably,	Natick,	Natick.
21	Funice S. Morse,	50	—	—	Gastric Fever,	Ireland,	Natick.
28	Hannah Finley,	30	—	7	Typhoid Fever,	Needham,	Natick.
28	— Underwood,	7	—	21	Inanition,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
28	Herbert E. Pond,	1	—	21	Scarcity,	Natick,	Natick.
Oct. 6	Elizabeth Moran,	15	—	17	Bilious Fever,	Brookfield,	Brookfield.
9	Eleanor E. Gordon,	—	—	1	Debility,	Natick,	Natick.
11	John P. Haven,	47	—	22	Phthisis Pulmonary,	Payette, Me.,	Natick.
12	Cora A. Hatch,	8	—	9	General Debility,	Charlton,	Needham.
12	Francis Black,	13	—	—	Pneumonia,	Needham,	Natick.
16	Mary E. Shannon,	2	—	17	Dysentery,	Natick,	Natick.
17	Nellie S. Morrison,	2	—	30	Cholera Infantum,	Natick,	Natick.
19	Howard M. Ferguson,	22	—	19	Typhoid Fever,	Natick,	Natick.
30	George Perry,	1	—	26	Tonsillitis,	Natick,	Natick.
31	Perry Holbrook,	39	—	—	Effects of Alcohol,	Dover,	Natick.
Nov. 3	Mary Ryan,	57	—	—	Burns and Shock,	Sherborn,	Natick.
3	Llewellyn J. Chapman,	44	—	—	Cancer of Breast,	Ireland,	Natick.
	Group,	5	—	7	Group,	Natick,	Natick.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK FOR 1880.—Continued.

Date of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.		Disease or cause of Death	Residence, place Death	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
Nov. 7	Alby Caroline Lane,	Y	D	Consumption,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
9	Nathan Hall,	17	10	Senile Convulsions & Cystitis,	Natick,	Greenwood, Me.,	Natick.
11	George W. Pierce,	73	10	Angina Pectoris,	Natick,	Needham,	Natick.
17	William McCullagh,	57	6	Nephritis,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
18	Nettie F. Wood,	50	—	Bilious Fever,	Natick,	Mansfield,	Stoughton.
21	Willard Bacon,	13	8	Heart Disease,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
22	Mary Semple,	72	6	Heart Disease,	Natick,	Ireland,	Montreal.
23	Sarah Mullin,	74	6	Effects of Cold,	Natick,	Ireland,	Natick.
25	John K. Winch,	65	—	Albuminaria,	Natick,	Framingham,	Framingham.
25	John W. Bemis,	58	4	Paralysis,	Natick,	Southboro',	Natick.
27	George W. Ellis,	65	3	Scarlet fever,	Natick,	Natick,	Natick.
28	Matilda Ellis,	5	8	Gangrene,	Natick,	Jamaica Plain,	Natick.
30	Andrew J. Nichols,	87	1	Paralysis of Heart,	Natick,	Augusta, Me.,	Natick.
30	Jedidah C. Fisher,	43	11	Disease of Brain,	Natick,		Natick.
2	John A'hearn,	82	8	Peritonitis,	Natick,		Natick.
3	Lydia E. Healy,	26	—	Inflammation of Bowels,	Natick,		Natick.
6	Frederick Kithier,	45	8	Enlargement of Heart,	Natick,		Natick.
9	Jeremiah Sullivan,	82	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Natick,		Natick.
9	Catharine Burke,	24	11	Peritonitis,	Natick,		Natick.
10	Mary A. Deen,	51	—	Inflammation of Bowels,	Natick,		Natick.
14	Eliza Francis Perry,	19	9	Pyæmia,	Natick,		Natick.
14	Marcus W. Jackson,	51	4	Diphtheria,	Natick,		Natick.
15	Emily Favour,	1	7	Neuralgia & Gen. Debility,	Natick,		Natick.
17	Michael F. Costello,	44	2	He morrhage Diathesis,	Natick,		Natick.
17	Emma O'Connell,	—	11	Pneumonia,	Natick,		Saxonyville.
19	Louisa A. Mitchell,	1	11	Apoplexy,	Natick,		Natick.
24	S. Chester Morse,	50	1	Fracture of Skull,	Natick,		Natick.
24	John D. Shea,	27	2	Fracture of Skull,	Natick,		Framingham.
		24	11		Natick,		
		8					

Whole number of deaths recorded during the year is 154; 74 males, and 80 females. Total 154. This is the largest number deceased in any one year since the year 1872, and is 17 9-10 in excess of the average death rate in town during the last ten years.

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### DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed in 1880, is 378, for which I received and paid over to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, the sum of \$797.40, after deducting my fees. This is larger by \$130, than in 1879.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your acceptance.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County of  
Middlesex,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall (Clark's Block), in said Natick, on Monday the twenty-first day of March, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles and Matters, to wit :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Trustees under the Will of Mary Ann Morse, Engineers of Fire Department, Highway Surveyors, Cemetery Committee, and any other Committee or Committees that have Town matters under advisement.



ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, including School Committee for three years.

ART. 4. To choose a Board of Health, to consist of three persons, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a member of the Water Board, to serve for three years, as Commissioner.

ART. 6. To see how much money the Town will grant to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers,

ART. 7. To see how much money the Town will grant for the assistance of poor soldiers and their families.

ART. 8. To see how much money the Town will grant for repairing School houses, and purchasing and repairing School apparatus and furniture.

ART. 9. To see how much money the Town will grant for the support and maintenance of Schools.

For the support and maintenance of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

For the support and assistance of the poor.

For paying interest and existing liabilities.

For the support of the Morse Institute.

For collecting Taxes, and abatement of Taxes.

For maintenance of the Fire Department, and how much it will pay its Firemen.

For defraying the expenses of celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town.

For the services of Watchmen who may be employed by the Selectmen, if any are so employed.

For lighting streets, and what streets.

For rent of Town Hall, leased of Nathaniel Clark.

For paying Town Officers.

For paying State Aid to soldiers and families.



For paying for services in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Town, the coming year.

For other incidental and necessary Town Expenses.

ART. 10. To see how the Town will have its Taxes collected, and to choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of Taxes, and how much.

ART. 12. To answer the following question, by ballot, viz : Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town ?

ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take toward watering its principal streets, or furnishing water therefor free of charge.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will pave the gutters on North Main Street, from the railroad crossing to Central Street, and make three or more concrete walks across said street, between Post Office and Central Street.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to maintain the purity of its water supply.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will equalize the rates of water to all water takers, so that there shall be no discrimination in favor of any ; and so amend its Rules of the Water Board, or instruct its Board to so amend its Rules and Regulations, that the cost for water shall be equal to all takers, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will instruct its Water Commissioners to lay additional water pipe, as prayed for, and how much and in what streets.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee on the Public Park, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 20. To see whether the Town will, by its vote, or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens, the right to hold Town Offices, and to vote in Town Affairs, on the same terms as male citizens.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize or direct its Collector to enforce the Taxes against the Bigelow & McKay Heeling Association, assessed for 1879 and 1880, or act in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will abate one-half of the tax upon the estate of Samuel B Stone, assessed the past year, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will pay a claim of John Doharity, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in case of suits against the Town.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will give the Engineers power to change the tenement in the engine house at South Natick into a Hall, for the benefit of the Company.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will build a stone wall on the land of Andrew Maher, on Union Street, and appropriate money for the same.]

ART. 27. To see if the Town will grant money to cut down the hill on Farwell Street, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will grant money to repair widen and straighten Woodland Street.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to open the culvert near the house of Benjamin F. Langley, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will build a culvert on Water Street, near the shop of William Pfeiffer, or act otherwise thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will accept one, or both, of two town ways, laid out by the Selectmen, one called Hanchett Street, one called Chestnut Street, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will build a culvert from the head of Broad's Avenue through to Pleasant Street, to take surplus water, and grant money for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to take care of the Common, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk from Patrick Sweeney's to John Whitney's, on North Main Street, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will fix a price to be placed on each Hydrant for Fire purposes, and make appropriation for the Fire Department to cover the same, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Laws of Mass., passed in 1871, and choose a Board of Road Commissioners, for the year ensuing.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof, at each of the Post Offices in Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting: also by publishing a true and attested copy hereof in the *Natick Citizen* and *Natick Bulletin*, newspapers published in Natick, once at least before said meeting.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX BLANEY.		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		

NATICK, March 8, 1881.

A true copy: Attest.

C. H. BEAL, *Constable of Natick.*

SEVENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

1881.



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1881.  
ROCKWELL JOB PRINT,  
NATICK, MASS.



# REPORT.

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The Water Commissioners respectfully submit this their seventy annual report to the citizens of Natick. The board organized by the election of Calvin H. Perry, President, and Edward Clark, Secretary. James W. Morse was appointed Superintendent.

## REPORTS.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent furnish all necessary information in regard to the receipts, expenditures and condition of the works and we respectfully invite you to peruse their reports.

## WASTE OF WATER.

Once more we direct your attention to the waste of water, although there is no question about our unlimited supply for the present of the purest water, yet it should be borne in mind by every citizen that our supply is what is known as "High Service," and that it costs something to pump every gallon into the reservoir and every gallon wasted is therefore so much actual loss.

## PURITY OF WATER.

We have put in the Town Warrant an article to see what action the town will take in regard to the purity of the water, and hope the town will take some action on the same.

## SINKING FUND.

The net proceeds above running expenses to date, amount to \$16,163.14 which we have passed over to the committee chosen by the town as a Sinking Fund Committee.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Natick Water Commissioners.</i>
E. CLARK,		
AARON WHEELER,		



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the seventh annual report of the work performed under my direction, together with a general statement, and condition of the works.

### PUMPING STATION.

The pumping engine has for the first six months given as good a duty as in any previous year, but when we came to use the coal that was put in last, the pump began to lose on duty, and by the statement of the last six months the duty has fallen short nearly four million pounds.

### MAIN PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS.

There have been thirteen leaks on the main pipes the past year. Seven of them were repaired at the contractor's expense, the other six by the town. Most of them were caused by imperfect lining, and all cases where there is a leak, it is always found to be imperfect work.

## RESERVOIR.

The reservoir has been kept nearly full the past year. The water was all drawn off in August. There was not much sediment at the bottom, and this was taken out and the water turned back in thirty hours; this being all, the pump had to run direct the past year.

## SERVICE PIPE.

There have been fifty-one applications the past year, all have been laid. The increase of water rates on the above services will be at the rate of \$503 per year. The amount collected for water rates for the year 1880, was \$11,084.29, in the year 1879, \$10,113.02, an increase of \$971.27.

The construction account has been increased \$194.15 the past year.

The following statements will show what each department has cost, and the amount of stock on hand February 1, 1881.

It is most earnestly hoped that the water takers of Natick will empower the Commissioners with funds to do what is best with the brook now emptying into the pond, so that we can have as pure water as there is in Lake Cochituate.

Statement showing the duty done the past year by the Worthington pump. Also the amount of coal used and water consumed.

Amount of coal on hand Feb. 1, 1881, 68 tons 745 lbs.

“ “ “ bought in July 1, 1880, 150 “ 580 “

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218 tons 1325 lbs.

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Consumed by pumping,	128 tons 915 lbs.
“ in stove,	3 “ 50 “
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Consumed for the year,	131 tons 965 lbs.
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Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1881,	87 tons 360 lbs.

Duty for the year ending January 31, 1881, was 49,861,743 pounds of water raised one foot high to every 100 pounds of coal consumed, not coming up to the past year by 448,493 pounds of water. The cause of this was found to be in the coal that was put in in July, 1880, as the statement below of each six months will prove to any one that the coal was of a very inferior grade, not fit for such use.

Duty from Feb. 1, 1880, to Aug. 1, 1880,	
on old coal was	52,241,214 lbs.
Duty from Aug. 1, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1881,	
on new coal was	48,289,565 “
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Difference,	3,951,649 lbs.

Proving that we shall burn twenty-two tons of coal more this year to do the same work of last, or in other words, 12½ tons of good coal would have done the same duty that we shall get out of 150 tons of this lot, a loss of \$135,30, on coal alone, saying nothing of extra time of running and wear of pump.

The daily average for this year ending January 31, 1881, was 217.626 gallons less by 35,000 gallons per day, average per person, 51½ gallons, (previous year was 62). This is a good decrease, and it is hoped that consumers will do all they can to prevent waste, as it does no one any good, but every one knows that it costs just as much to pump water to waste as it does to use where it is needed, and all

consumers and tax-payers must pay for it. Your Commissioners and Superintendent are, of course, interested to reduce the waste to as little as possible. But every one should be interested, as it is their duty to stop the waste as much as possible. And every consumer should consider if he uses water for purposes not known to the officers, that he is not only wasting water but taking that which has not been paid for, and is increasing the expense and doing nothing to increase the income.

# RUNNING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1881.

Stock on hand outside of the pumping station, Feb. 1, 1880,	\$226 79	
Stock on hand at the pumping station, Feb. 1, 1880,	385 38	
Running expenses outside of pumping station for the year ending Jan. 31, 1881,	1,356 24	
Running expenses and repairs at the pumping station for the year ending Jan. 31, 1881,	2,258 65	
Service pipe account,	1,477 18	
General repairs on main pipes, gates and hydrants,	94 30	
	<hr/>	\$5,798 54
Stock on hand February 1, 1881:		
Amount at pumping station such as coal, oil, wood, &c.,	\$621 02	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$621 02	\$5,798 54

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$621 02	\$5,798 54
Stock for services, gates and hydrants,	402 43	
Total cash received for service and stock sold,	1,07820	
	<hr/>	\$2,101 65
Cost of running for the year,		<hr/>
		\$3,696 89

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MORSE,

*Superintendent.*

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1880.

APRIL.

ORDER.

1	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	\$88 33
2	J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
3	J. W. Morse, labor account,	18 45
4	J. F. Jones, 1 barrel oil,	54 00

MAY.

5	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
6	J. W. Morse, labor account,	71 22
7	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
8	Dalton & Ingersoll, supplies,	10 95
9	H. R. Worthington, " "	127 08
10	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	188 86

JUNE.

11	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	17 97
12	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
13	F. M. Andrews, " engineer,	83 33
14	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	260 83
15	J. W. Morse, labor account,	82 59
16	Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	41 42

JULY.

17	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
18	J. W. Morse, superintendent,	91 66
19	J. W. Morse, labor account,	96 19

AUGUST.

20	W. A. Bird, coal,	924 30
21	J. W. Morse, cash paid out,	29 52

## ORDER.

22	Union Lumber Co., supplies,	\$21 50
23	W. D. Parlin, “	9 01
24	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	164 46
25	J. O. True, labor,	20 00
26	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
27	J. W. Morse, “ superintendent,	91 66
28	J. W. Morse, labor account,	71 23

## SEPTEMBER.

29	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	11 04
30	J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid.	105 29
31	Boston Lead Co., supplies,	21 02
32	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	90 82
33	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
34	F. M. Andrews, “ engineer,	83 33
35	French & Dakin, supplies,	23 80

## OCTOBER.

36	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
37	J. W. Morse, “ superintendent,	91 66
38	J. W. Morse, labor account,	62 47

## NOVEMBER.

39	J. W. Morse, labor account,	76 77
40	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
41	F. M. Andrews, “ engineer,	83 33
42	F. M. Andrews, repairs on house,	9 76

## DECEMBER.

43	Sutton & Ingraham, supplies,	12 00
44	J. W. Morse, labor account,	80 18



## ORDER.

45	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	\$ 91 66
46	F. M. Andrews, " engineer,	83 33
47	French & Dakin, labor on service pipe,	46 03
48	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	65 60
49	J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	37 57

1881.

## JANUARY.

50	J. W. Morse, labor account,	61 95
51	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
52	H. R. Worthington, supplies,	41 27
53	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33

## FEBRUARY.

54	J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	91 66
55	C. & J. Underwood, labor and material,	27 10
56	J. W. Morse, labor account,	14 00
57	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33

## MARCH.

58	J. W. Morse, labor and sundry bills paid,	30 96
59	Goodhue & Birnie, main pipe,	47 60
60	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
61	J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	91 66
62	Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	5 19
63	C. H. Perry, services as Water Commissioner,	25 00
64	E. Clark, " " "	25 00
65	Aaron Wheeler, " " "	25 00

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 \$5,246 66

## WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount of bills paid to February, 1875,	\$104,936 98
From Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	34,728 79
From Feb. 1, 1876, to Feb. 1, 1877,	9,615 12
From Feb. 1, 1877, to Mar. 1, 1878,	42,122 30
From Mar. 1, 1878, to Mar. 1, 1879,	17,977 29
From Mar. 1, 1879, to Mar. 1, 1880,	5,248 35
From Mar. 1, 1880, to Mar. 1, 1881,	5,246 66

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1881.

First sale of Water Bonds, 7 per cent.,	\$110,000 00
Second " " " 6 " "	20,000 00
Third " " " 5 " "	20,000 00
Fourth " " " 5 " "	15,000 00
Fifth " " " 5 " "	6,000 00
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	\$171,000 00

Amount in hand of Sinking Fund	
Committee, 1879,	\$2,450 20
Amount in hand of Sinking Fund	
Committee, 1880,	6,112 21
Amount in hand of Sinking Fund	
Committee, 1881,	7,172 61
Interest,	428 12
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	\$16,163 14

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF NATICK, WATER WORKS  
DEPARTMENT.

1880-81.

DR.

Mar. To cash received from J. W. Morse, Supt., \$12,419 27

## CR.

By sundry orders paid, drawn by Commissioners,	\$5,246 66
Balance to sinking fund account,	7,172 61
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	\$12,419 27

# SINKING FUND COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH WATER WORKS.

## DR.

To balance account for the year ending March 1, 1879,	\$2,450 20
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## CR.

March 1, 1879, By amount lent town,	<u>\$2,450 20</u>
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## DR.

To balance account for year ending March 1, 1880.	\$6,112 21
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## CR.

March, 1880, By amount lent town,	<u>\$6,112 21</u>
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## DR.

To balance account for the year ending March 1, 1881,	\$7,172 61
March 1st, to 1 year's interest received,	428 12
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	\$7,600 73

CR.

March 1, 1881, By amount lent town,	<u>\$7,600 73</u>
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Total amount March 1, 1881,	\$16,163 14
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GEORGE L. SLEEPER, CALVIN H. PERRY, E. CLARK,	} Committee.
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SHOWING ENGINE RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1881

MONTH.	Total Pumping time per month.	H.	M.	COAL CONSUMED.			Total Number of Gallons Pumped per month.	Average No. of Gallons raised 195 feet per lb. of Coal used per month	Pounds of Waste.	Gallons of Oil.	Pounds of Coal used in stove.
				Wood used in Starting Fires.	Starting and Banking Fires.	Pumping.					
		LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	STROKES.	GALLONS.	LB.	GAL.	LIBS.
February...	91	40	1,000	5,675	12,150	17,825	347,772	5,390,466	442	5	900
March .....	93	15	875	5,500	12,500	18,000	353,992	5,486,876	442	5	575
April.....	82	15	625	4,850	10,900	15,750	310,492	4,812,626	443	4	275
May.....	124	55	1,200	5,750	16,200	21,950	475,788	7,374,714	462	5	....
June .....	131	40	875	6,250	17,950	23,800	499,436	7,741,258	443	5	....
July.....	173	40	1,400	7,700	23,240	30,940	653,120	10,216,360	442	5	....
August.....	152	25	1,100	5,025	20,475	25,500	536,196	8,311,038	416	1-13	....
September...	116	40	1,300	6,725	15,675	22,400	445,076	6,898,678	440	2	....
October ....	109	10	925	6,575	14,325	20,900	408,988	6,339,314	442	4	....
November...	93	10	875	6,525	12,275	18,800	350,432	5,431,696	440	3-11	500
December ..	106	30	875	8,325	13,875	22,200	396,000	6,138,000	443	2	1,700
January....	94	20	1,125	6,575	12,275	18,850	355,264	5,508,142	450	4	2,100
Total & av'ge.	1363	40	12,175	75,575	181,340	256,915	5,138,656	79,649,160	442	54	6,050

## INVENTORY

OF STOCK ON HAND IN ENGINE HOUSE ON SUMMER ST., FEB. 1, 1881.

560 feet of 1-inch plain pipe.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ caps.
70 " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
60 " 2 " "	2 1 "
400 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " galv'd pipe.	8 1x $\frac{3}{4}$ T.
50 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
100 " 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
100 " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ bushing.
80 " 1 " cem. l'd pipe	3 1x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
113 lbs. Lead pipe.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ nipple.
59 " Block tin soil pipe.	7 3-4 "
5 Stand pipe.	7 1 "
3 $\frac{5}{8}$ inch meter Worthington.	40 $\frac{3}{4}$ couplings.
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " ball and fitter.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " Worthington.	2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hose nipple.	5 1 "
4 1 " " "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
14 Inside stop.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 "
3 Street "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
1 1-inch corporation.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 "
6 $\frac{5}{8}$ " "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch L.
7 Brass nipples.	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ T.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 " "
10 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 " "
7 1x1 "	4 2x2 " "
3 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 2-inch nipple.
4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 "	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " union.
2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ x1 "	4 1 " "
2 2-inch plugs.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ T.
9 1 " "	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	8 lbs. cord.
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	3 Brass sockets.





## INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT THE PUMPING STATION, NATICK WATER  
WORKS, FEB. 1, 1881.

1 Iron rail and truck.	2 Garden rakes.
2 Jack-screws.	1 Machinist's hammer.
1 Forge and anvil.	1 Spirit lever.
1 Work-bench and vice.	1 Bit stock and set of bits.
3 Crow-bars.	1 Cabinet tank for oil.
1 Patent chain block.	7 Gallons cylinder "
1 Timber chain.	1 Gallon paint "
2 Tube cleaners.	3 Gallons kerosene "
1 Breaking-up bar.	1 Gallon soft soap.
2 Furnace hoes.	5 Pounds cotton waste.
2 Pokers.	1 Dozen Mount Eagle tripoli.
1 Grindstone.	20 Boxes ready cleaner,
1 Wheelbarrow.	5 Pounds black lead packing.
1 Coal barrow.	15 " rubber "
1 Set Fairbanks patent scales.	1 Pound sheet lead.
2 Coal shovels.	1 " plumbago.
1 Spade.	1 Tub.
1 Hoe.	2 Ladders.
3 Flat chisels.	1 Water pail and one tin pail.
3 Cape chisels.	1 Set brass oil cans.
1 Dozen washers.	3 Tin cans.
2 Pipe cutters.	1 Clock.
2 Die stocks and set of dies.	2 Thermometers.
1 Breast drill.	1 Stove.
2 Pipe wrenches.	1 Coal-hod.
1 Monkey wrench.	1 Saw.
1 Gate wrench.	1 Chisel.
1 Set of engine wrenches.	2 Screwdrivers.
3 Pairs of calipers.	1 Desk.
6 Files.	1 Spittoon.
1 Set starting bolts.	1 Inkstand and pencil rack.
1 Hack saw.	20 Blanks for reports.
1 Carpenter's hammer.	2 Chairs.

1 Slate.	1 Looking-glass.
5 Lamps and 4 lamp brackets.	3 Set pump valves.
2 Dozen lamp chimneys.	30 Feet rope.
3 Lanterns.	50 Feet 1-2 inch hose, 1 nozzle.
1 Bed.	8 " 14 " tile pipe.
1 Pair wading boots.	40 " 1 1-2 " iron "
1 Stone tank.	70 " 2 " " "
1 Water pot.	2 Pounds couplings.
1 Dust-pan, duster and broom.	14 Cords wood.
1 Floor brush.	87 $\frac{330}{2000}$ Tons furnace coal.

F. M. ANDREWS,

*Engineer.*

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee present the following Report of the School Department for the past year.

## REPAIRS.

An unusual amount of work has been done upon the various school buildings. Some of these had from long neglect, come to be in a somewhat dilapidated condition, and were found to require a very substantial renovation to keep them from going to decay, to render them suitable places for the comfort and health of the pupils and teachers who spend so large a part of their time therein, and also to properly accommodate them to the school work. Among the more important of these we mention the following items. At Felchville there was a very bad state of affairs. The rooms were insufficiently lighted, the walls and ceilings, both of the rooms and passage-ways, were dingy, and by cracked and fallen plastering, rendered unsightly and uninviting to a superlative degree. In one room a pair of stairs, swung up by a cord over the heads of the pupils, was both a deformity

and a constant peril to the personal safety of those beneath. This venerable relic of pristine architectural genius was removed, and a safe and convenient stair-way to the attic provided instead, which also affords a fair amount of much-needed closet-room for keeping various appurtenances of the school-room when not in use. The old windows were removed and replaced by others, affording much more light, and easily opened, giving an opportunity of airing the rooms as occasion should require. The walls were repaired and whitewashed, a large part of the wood-work repainted, the entrances improved, and now the Felchville school-rooms are as pleasant and attractive as any in town. The roof also, which leaked badly, was made tight, and on the whole, we think that with a little proper attention and trifling expense, this building will adequately accommodate the pupils of that village for a long time.

At Walnut Hill the roof was badly decayed, and from long leakage the frame-work of the building had been considerably injured. The eastern side of the roof was entirely new shingled, and some needed changes, essential to health, made in the basement.

At Pond Street the underpinning of the building was in a condition hard to describe ; but it was such that the building was beginning to settle on the eastern side. To remedy this, a solid wall of stone was built along the entire eastern side, and about eight feet on the eastern end of the northern side.

At South Natick a very important improvement has been made in the chimneys of the old building. These formerly passed through the central part of the roof. When the belfry was put on, as the chimneys were in the way, they were

taken down to the attic floor and carried—one to the south, the other to the north—some six or eight feet, at an angle of about thirty degrees to the horizon, and then carried up vertically through the roof. As the result of this the oblique portions became easily clogged with soot, and the draft was so impeded that at all times the rooms below were more or less permeated with gas, and on windy days and days when the weather was damp and the atmosphere light the quantity of gas became unendurable. Sometimes it had been necessary to close the school for a part of the day on this account, and at all times it was a serious matter as related to the health of the children. Although this state of things had continued for some years, we did not think that a good reason for its continuing longer. It had indeed been fully considered by the Committee of the preceding year, and they had unanimously decided that it must be remedied. After a careful examination of the situation, it was decided that the only practicable thing to be done was to take both chimneys down and re-build them at the extremities of the building. We were reluctant to adopt this plan, as it was both troublesome and expensive; but we resolved that the difficulty should, if possible, be effectually cured. Accordingly this plan was pursued; and we are happy to say it has proved entirely successful. Something has been done also to improve the school-yard there. Much of this, and especially that part of it near the entrance, where the pupils are obliged to pass, in going into and out of the building, was soft, and with the least rain or melting of snow, became simply a mass of deep sticky mud. This has been partially—as far as we felt we could afford—aided by putting in

quite a large quantity of gravel. All done so far however, is but a beginning of what is needed. The yard ought to be made dry so as to be available for a play-ground for the children without their getting their feet wet and covered with mud every time they go out of doors. There is nothing more essential to mental, moral and physical well being of children than that they should have room to play and exercise in the open air during the recesses of the school hours.

There have been numerous smaller items of work which it is not deemed necessary to mention.

## NEW SCHOOLS.

There have been two new Primary schools established during the present year: one at South Natick and the other in the Centre Grammar building. This was a step that had been needed for some time, and the need had reached a point that forbade longer postponement. At South Natick the first Primary had increased so that at the beginning of the summer term there were in it about one hundred pupils. This is a number quite beyond the capacity of any teacher to properly instruct. There was an unoccupied room in the building which had been used for a public hall, and this was fitted up for a school-room.

The Intermediate School, which during the temporary absence of Mrs. Tucker had been in charge of Miss Ella Richards, was placed therein under the instruction of Mrs. Tucker. The Primary was then divided into two grades; the younger portion and those newly entering being placed in the room thus vacated and Miss Richards put in charge of



the same. This arrangement leaves these schools in a very satisfactory condition, so far as regards accommodation and grading, and there will probably be no demand for further extension of privileges there for some years.

At the Centre, too, the Primary School in charge of Miss Lizzie Burks had been long increasing, and at the beginning of the fall term the number of pupils rose to one hundred and ten. The overcrowded condition of the school, and what should be done to relieve it, had been somewhat discussed at the last town meeting, and the matter had been left in the hands of the School Committee with a vague understanding, that if they deemed the circumstances to demand it, they should purchase a suitable site, and erect a school house. As, however, no money had been appropriated for that purpose, after considering the matter fully the Committee were reluctant to proceed with an enterprise involving so large an outlay without having the matter more fully discussed and receiving more definite instructions. A plan also was suggested by which the immediate pressure could be relieved until the matter could be referred to the citizens in the next town meeting. This was to fit up one of the vacant rooms in the High School building and use the same for one of the Grammar School classes. There were some obvious objections to this course, but as the case was urgent, and no other course seemed equally advisable, this plan was finally adopted. Accordingly the room on the first floor of the High School building, adjacent to the Laboratory, was equipped with desks and black-board, and one division of the second class of the Grammar School installed there under the charge of Miss Nellie Dewing. This plan has worked well. Experience has proved that the objections



to it were mostly imaginary. We fail to see any valid reason why the unused room in the High School building should not thus utilized until it shall be required for the needs of the High School.

By taking this class from the Centre building a room was secured for a new Primary. Here, as at South Natick, the youngest pupils were placed in the same room, and Miss Alice Tetherly, who had just completed the two years' course of study at the Framingham Normal School, was put in charge as teacher. In this position we may here remark that she has succeeded well. It is the opinion of the Committee that with experience she will become very skilful as a Primary teacher.

### CONSOLIDATION.

Perhaps this ponderous term will express better, than any other, the measure we have adopted of having those pupils from Felchville, Cochrant, West Part and Southville, who have reached the Grammar grade, and intend to enter the High School, or even without this latter intention, attend the Centre Grammar. This was done with the two-fold object of securing better advantage to the pupils so going and to those remaining behind. It relieves the schools from which they go of one class, thereby enabling the teachers to devote their time and attention exclusively to the lower classes remaining; while those pupils who go to the Centre Grammar School-house have the advantage of coming under the instruction of the master, and are stimulated by the influences which there surround them to greater effort in their work.

## MUSIC.

A decided advance in this branch has been made during the year. The common school is now the only available opportunity for the great majority of the young to acquire any knowledge of this very desirable art. The old singing school is a thing of the past, at least in this vicinity, and vocal music, if learned at all, must be learned in connection with and in the same manner as other branches.

A regular system from the simplest elements, commencing with the youngest pupils, to music of considerable difficulty in the High School, is now in operation in nearly all our schools. In a few instances but little is done owing to the fact that some otherwise excellent teachers are deficient in ability to give musical instruction. They can teach the theory, which is something, but any pronounced success requires daily cultivation of the ear, and practice of the voice. We aim in all cases when employing new teachers to obtain those who can, in some degree at least, attend to music with the other branches. The very creditable public exhibition recently made by the pupils of the High and Grammar schools of their attainments in this direction, both in the quality of the music and style of rendering, must have convinced all who heard them that very substantial progress has been made. We hope not only to maintain the ground already gained, and to steadily advance in the same direction.

We do not deem it necessary to go into detail respecting every school in town. A large number of the teachers have been in their respective schools for some years, and to men-

tion each would only be to extend this report by repeating the language of former reports. We mention therefore, only those cases where changes have occurred.

At South Natick there has been no change, except in the case of Miss Ella Richards, who resigned her position at the close of the summer term. She had during that term taught the newly established Primary, as before stated. In her place we employed Miss Hattie Ingraham, a resident of our town, and a graduate of the class of 1880, of the Framingham Normal School. Miss Ingraham entered upon her duties with zeal and judgment, and has achieved a good degree of success. She has the faculty of readily adapting herself to the little ones, of exciting their attention, and what is very important, in an eminent degree winning their confidence and affection. We are well satisfied with her work.

Of Miss Tetherly in the new Primary at the Centre we have before spoken; but we may here add that she too has given good satisfaction.

At the beginning of the summer term, Miss Mary Wallace, who had acted for the previous term as assistant in the Centre Grammar School resigned that position, finding the duties too severe for her strength, and resumed charge of the Cochituate Street Primary, and Mrs. Laura Fay was placed in the position thus rendered vacant. Mrs. Fay is a teacher too well known, too skilful and experienced, to render necessary any assurance from us that the work she had there to do has been well and faithfully done. Miss Maria E. Morse, of Walpole, an experienced teacher, was engaged to teach the class which Mrs. Fay had before taught, and remained through the year.

## COCHITUATE STREET.

At the close of the summer term Mrs. Stoddard, who had during the preceding year taught the Intermediate here, resigned, and Miss Lizzie Pond was employed as her successor.

This is a difficult school. Miss Pond has labored earnestly and with an intelligent purpose to overcome the obstacles, and by steady perseverance has succeeded in bringing it into a hopeful condition. If we can retain her there long enough we believe she will make it equal to the average, if not the best.

## FELCHVILLE.

At the close of the summer term Miss Emma Woods who had taught the Intermediate very successfully during that term resigned. In her place, at the beginning of the fall term, Miss Clara Adams was engaged, and has taught during two terms. Miss Adams has labored hard, much beyond her strength to advance the pupils; though inexperienced, she has accomplished very good results. Miss Killman who for eleven years has taught the Primary resigned at the same time. During her long continuance in this school, Miss Killman had met with unvarying success. She took with her the good wishes of the Committee, her fellow teachers and a large circle of acquaintances. Miss Ada Morse, a graduate of the class of 1880, of the High School, was put in charge of the school. Entering upon the performance of unfamiliar duties her work was naturally some-

what crude at first. However, she has shown a willingness and aptitude to learn, and has improved much, and will we think become with a little experience a successful teacher.

Aside from the High School, the teaching force remains, with the above exceptions, the same as at the time of rendering our last report.

While the schools all average pretty well in most of the branches taught, they are by no means all we desire them to be. In some branches, notably in reading and writing, they are in many cases quite below our idea. In some of the schools the writing is good—we might well say exceptionally good; but in many of them it is quite the reverse. The same remark is equally true of reading. This important branch is one of the most difficult the teacher has to deal with. It is a common impression that it is an easy thing to teach reading, and that any one can do it. This is a grievous delusion. There are indeed but few teachers here or elsewhere, who understand the principles of correct reading. In reading, more than in any of the other common branches, excellence demands cultivation of mind and careful practice. By good reading we mean much more than correct pronunciation, and distinct enunciation. These are fundamental and indispensable to good reading; but a pupil or any one may be painfully exact in these, and be very far from being a good reader. Nor, on the other hand, do we include as essential to good reading those elocutionary and stagy vocal gymnastics, nor any of those facial distortions indulged in by many platform readers. But what we mean by good reading, is to be able to recognize the emphatic word or words in a passage, such perception of its spirit, such mastery of inflection, such adaptation of the force and



quality of tone as will present fairly to the ear not only the words in their cold meaning, but also the sentiment with which they are infused. Besides this there is required the ability to distinguish the different styles, as the narrative, the declamatory, and the conversational, the most common and perhaps most difficult of all. It would be absurd to demand or expect the pupils generally to even approximate perfection in all these points. But we would have them constantly aim at it, and we believe it possible to come much nearer it than they generally do. Reading is one of the best means, *the* best means, indeed, the schools afford, for cultivating the taste, and creating a love for good literature. When the pupils see what there is in good literature, and see how to get it out, there is no question but they will like it; while a dull, meaningless passing over the finest passage in our language filled though it may be with beauty and wisdom, will leave them indifferent or disgusted. We consider it a matter of vital moment to create in the young a taste for good reading. Says an eminent writer: "Our thoughts in after years flow spontaneously and even unconsciously in the channels that are formed in youth." A few selections from the best authors, such as may be found in almost any of the reading books, carefully and appreciatively dealt with by the teacher may create an influence that will be felt by the pupil through life. The many other problems presented by the school work have prevented us from devoting to these two subjects as much attention as they deserve. But during the coming year we hope to put them on a better basis.

The education of the young intellectually considered is, in our judgment, to be looked at from three points and with

three objects in view : First, to give the pupils such necessary instruction as will fit them for the ordinary avocations of business life ; second, to train them to think and reason for themselves and to cultivate in them the habit of forming intelligent opinions, that is of having and giving a reason for their opinions ; and third, to cultivate in them a taste for the best books in the different departments of literature. Their mental growth in mature life will depend very largely on the kind of books they read. That quickening of the faculties, that development and knowledge of human nature which results from mingling with men in business and social intercourse must be left to the practical teaching of actual life. No school can teach these : they can be gained only by experience. But the mind that draws from these sources only will never reach that broad and liberal view of things which characterizes the fully developed man or woman. If this is acquired at all it must, in most cases, be by bringing the mind in contact with the thoughts of those masters of wisdom who have enriched the world by the efforts of their genius and learning.

We have not mentioned the moral side of education. That is a matter of influence mainly, rather than of direct instruction. Formal moral lecturing is probably of no great value ; but a high standard of character, integrity, kindness, courtesy, honor and self-control, should be constantly held before the minds of the young, both by parents and teachers, and enforced by remarks as occasion offers,—and the apt, thoughtful teacher will find such occasions frequent.—and above all by example.

We offer these suggestions to the parents of our pupils for their consideration and invite their earnest co-operation, as



that is the most powerful aid to the efforts of the teachers and Committee. Encourage your children to read histories, biographies, travels, voyages and books on natural history; and when they read stories, as they will, and to a limited extent ought to, see to it that the stories are pure and wholesome, and not of that class whose main staple is impossible blood-and-thunder adventures, nor that other class filled with insipid gush and twaddle, the frothy products of diseased imaginations.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In this school there has occurred a more than ordinary noteworthy change in the teaching force. At the close of the fall term Miss Hattie C. Fairbanks tendered her resignation, having been offered a much more lucrative position in Melrose. Miss Fairbanks has been connected with this school for a longer period than any other teacher since its establishment. For thirteen years she has with unflagging zeal devoted her time and strength to the interests of the pupils who have passed through the school during that long period. During that time she has made a record for faithful and diligent service surpassed by no teacher in the town. Her name will remain indissolubly connected with the High School, in the memory of by far the larger part of those who have ever attended it. Though the school loses the benefit of her ability and experience, she is to be congratulated on being called to a more responsible position which from her mental training and exceptional excellence as a disciplinarian she is well fitted to successfully fill, and where

her labor will receive a more adequate pecuniary reward. Miss Fairbanks takes with her to her new field of labor the best wishes for prosperity and welfare of a large number of friends. The pleasant feeling toward her by her pupils was displayed by the presentation to her, by them, on the occasion of her leaving, a very useful and elegant memorial gift.

In place of Miss Fairbanks we engaged the services of Miss Katherine Bates of Newtonville. Miss Bates is a graduate of Wellesley College, of the class of 1880. As a student she made a fine record in the college and is well equipped mentally for the place. As she was, however, without experience and was obliged to take the classes she was called upon to instruct in the midst of their studies, and from so experienced a hand as that of her predecessor, opportunity has hardly yet been offered of passing a fair judgment on her ability as a teacher.

At the close of the summer term the following pupils having completed the prescribed course of study received diplomas :

Irving W. Fay,  
 Arthur E. Felch,  
 Ernest D. Dorchester,  
 Charles W. Hunting,  
 Florence Bigelow,  
 Alice F. Rose,  
 Lulu R. Best,  
 Sarah J. Jennings,  
 Edith E. Chase,  
 Eva C. Hanscomb,  
 May F. Morse,  
 Mamie J. Dolan,

Frank B. Twitchell,  
 Olie E. Brennan,  
 George H. Jackson,  
 Emma F. Colburn,  
 Lizzie J. Gregg,  
 Addie F. Morse,  
 Ada A. Fisk,  
 Julia A. Ellis,  
 Annie J. Johnson,  
 Jennie F. Woodman,  
 Grace F. Preston.

This is a larger class than ever graduated from the school before, containing twenty-three members. The graduating exercises were of a high order, and attended by a large and interested audience.

The present senior class contains twenty-eight members, who will, in the regular course of things, graduate at the close of the next term.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

At the last town meeting the town voted sixteen thousand dollars for the support of schools, including salaries of teachers, hire of janitors, and providing of fuel. This sum is not sufficient to properly maintain the schools of this town. Having two new schools to provide for, although we have shortened the terms of all schools under the grammar grades, we still have somewhat exceeded the amount of money granted. We are satisfied that to maintain our schools for such length of time, and at such a degree of excellence as our people demand, cannot be done for less than seventeen thousand dollars. This is altogether a moderate sum when the extent of the subject is considered, the number of teachers employed, the number of buildings to be taken care of and warmed, and the number of pupils taught. We therefore ask for that amount for the ensuing year.

### NEEDHAM SCHOLARS.

Several of these have attended our schools at South Natick during the year, for whom the town of Needham pay tuition at the rate of twelve dollars per scholar, per annum.

## NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF TEACHERS.

SOUTH NATICK GRAMMAR: Herbert L. Morse, Principal;  
Susan G. Draper, Assistant.

1st Intermediate.—Helen A. Reardon.

2d “ Emeline Tucker.

3d “ Ella W. Welsh.

1st Primary.—Ella A. Bailey.

2d “ Mary E. Kingsbury.

3d “ Hattie E. Ingraham.

CENTRE GRAMMAR: H. B. Brown, Principal; Laura S. Fay,  
Assistant; Nelly E. Dewing, Assistant.

1st Intermediate.—Hattie E. Boardman.

2d “ Maria E. Morse.

3d “ Minnie H. Fernald.

4th “ Clara B. Hayes.

1st Primary.—Emma F. Chater.

2d “ Ann E. Hosmer.

3d “ Minnie L. Boardman.

4th “ Fanny H. Perkins.

5th “ Lizzie J. Burks.

6th “ Alice M. Tetherly.

POND STREET: 1st Intermediate.—Anna F. Bellows.

2d “ Lizzie Clough.

3d “ Hattie True.

Primary.—Stella True.

COCHITUATE ST.: Intermediate.—Lizzie Pond.

Primary.—Mary Wallace.

WALNUT HILL: Intermediate.—Sarah A. Goldthwaite.

Primary.—Jenet Clink.

FELCHVILLE: 1st Intermediate.—E. W. Hathaway.

2d “ Clara Adams.

“ Emma Woods.

Primary.—Addie S. Morse.

“ N. E. Killman.

COCHITUATE.—Sarah G. Felch.

WEST SCHOOL.—Mattie H. Chapin.

SOUTHVILLE.—Martha W. Bullard.

HIGH SCHOOL: F. O. Baston, Principal; Hattie C. Fairbank,  
Elizabeth G. Bigelow, Katherine Bates, Assistants.

G. D. TOWER,	} <i>Committee.</i>
P. H. COONEY,	
MARY C. REYNOLDS,	

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*The Trustees of the Morse Institute respectfully submit their  
Annual Report:*

We commend the report of our excellent Librarian to the careful consideration of the town, as well as the annexed catalogue of books added to the library since our last report. From them it will appear that the additions made to our list of books within the last year, have been numerous and valuable, and that the Morse Institute offers new and greater opportunities to its patrons for the acquisition of knowledge.

We now need, more than anything else, a complete catalogue, carefully prepared, in convenient form for use, of all the books on our shelves; and we would respectfully renew the suggestions on this matter, which were made in our last annual report.

It will be seen by the report of the Librarian, that we have suffered during the past year from the depredations of a professional book-thief, who is now suffering the penalty for his offence. We are sorry to be obliged to add, that in one or two instances periodicals have been purloined from the read-

ing room, by some thoughtless or evil disposed person. Should anything like this again occur, the trustees will feel obliged, so far to restrict the use of the reading room and reference library, as to secure the safe preservation of the very valuable books and periodicals, now so freely offered to the use of all who desire to consult them.

The funds in our hands remain substantially as stated in our last report, and we have expended for books and other expenses incident to their purchase, a sum not varying much from the income of our invested funds, and we still have between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars invested which may be applied in the shape of principal or income to the purchase of books.

WILLARD DRURY,	} Trustees.
JOHN W. BACON,	
HORATIO ALGER,	
J. O. WILSON,	
E. P. HOLLIS,	}

NATICK, Feb. 19, 1881.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my sixth annual report, for the year ending January 31, 1881.

The information desired respecting the condition and progress of the library, is so similar from year to year, that the necessary sameness of these reports, I trust, will be excused. The principal facts, however, you will expect, not only for your own satisfaction, but for that of the public, and for the information of the generations that are to come after us.

### THE ACCESSIONS

made to the library during the past year have been as follows :

By purchase	401 volumes,	costing	\$574 77
By binding	47	“ “	31 30
By donations,	73	“ and	107 pamphlets,

making a total of 521 volumes and 107 pamphlets, and costing \$606.07, not including the subscription price (\$70.15) of the periodicals mostly bound semi-annually.

Thirteen of these volumes have been taken to replace the worn-out, lost and missing. Our donations have been added mostly to the Public Document department, having been chiefly received from Washington and Boston. For a full list of our donations, (except the *Natick Bulletin* and *Natick Citizen*, still kindly presented by the publishers of each), see appendix.

Fourteen volumes of Public Documents (duplicates) have been donated to the Bacon Free Library, at South Natick.

Eight volumes have been worn out and removed from the circulation. Four others have been lost or spoiled and honorably paid for.

776 catalogue cards have been printed with the pen the last year for the 421 volumes added to the circulation. 22 other volumes have been added to the reference department.

We would call attention to a few of the more costly and valuable works added the past year; as Webster's Unabridged, with Supplement; Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World, new edition; Bunbury's History of Ancient Geography, two volumes; Art in America; Wilkelmann's Ancient Art, two volumes; Guilemin on the Forces of Nature; Beale's How to work with the Microscope; Eaton's Ferns of North America, elegant, in two volumes; Lange on the Apocrypha; Smith's Christian Antiquities; Mullen's Sacred Books of the East, eight volumes; History of our Flag; History of Middlesex County, two volumes; Smith's Brazil; Lord Mahon's England, seven volumes; Green's History of the English People completed; Bowen's Gleanings of a Literary Life, and several interesting biographies.

Among the volumes bound the last year, besides ordinary periodicals, may be mentioned our Natick papers, the *Bulletin* and *Citizen*, each two volumes in one, now convenient for reference. Also two volumes of Maps of Battle-fields, on a large scale, useful to those reading the history of our late Rebellion, and desiring clear ideas of all the larger bat-

ties in that terrible struggle. We have also had bound two large volumes of the Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office, and the yearly index to the same, making this work nearly complete for references, since 1874. Besides these new works, we have had 297 volumes rebound, costing \$71.72. With the above named additions and modifications, the

### PRESENT CONDITION.

of the library may be stated as follows :

In the circulating department,	8,146 vols.
In the reference “	693 “
In the Public Document department,	2,318 “
In the miscellaneous “	207 “

Making the total number of volumes, 11,364

In addition to the above bound volumes, we have 788 miscellaneous pamphlets and unbound volumes, and 425 numbers of unbound periodicals, old and new, making a total of 12,577 volumes and pamphlets. 533 volumes and 127 pamphlets among the Public Documents are duplicates, and 256 of these are *Congressional Globes*, any of which we should be glad to sell at a very moderate price, or to exchange for an equivalent with other libraries. By rebinding, recovering and replacing the worn-out with new, when worthy, the library is kept in excellent condition.

### THE CIRCULATION.

during the past year has been 30,757 volumes, a decrease from last year of 4,819, and less by 5,136 volumes than the year preceding, our climax year hitherto. We attributed the small decrease of last year (317 volumes) to the new

rule introduced in April of that year, by which every book loaned should be kept out over one library day, thus limiting the number of books loaned upon any card to two volumes per week. But the cause of this much larger decline must now be looked for in some other direction. We do not believe the people are becoming weary of the increasing privileges here enjoyed, or that all our valuable works have been carefully read, even by a single citizen. May not the chief cause be, in connection with the check mentioned above, that the general and happy *revival of business* has so absorbed the attention of many, as to leave far less leisure and strength for reading?

The library has been open for the delivery of books 187 days and closed six library days, viz: on Washington's birthday, Independence, Agricultural fair, Fast, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The highest number of volumes loaned in one day was 552, the lowest 18, the daily average 164.48; the highest in one week was 913, the lowest 359, the average weekly 639.4, or 90 volumes per week less than last year.

## CLASSIFICATION.

This is imperfect, especially in the miscellaneous department, where are found many volumes of history, science, religion, poetry and general literature, as well as those properly classed miscellaneous. A large portion of these should therefore be considered as withdrawn from this class, and added to those above named; perhaps one per cent. to each of the four first mentioned. The table below will thus show, approximately, how many volumes in the circulation belong to each class designated, the numbers loaned from each class, and the percentage of each for the last two years, not including the number of fined volumes or those renewed.

CLASS.	TOTAL VOLS.	VOLS. DELIVERED.	PER CENT IN 1880-81.	PER CENT IN 1879-80.
1. Fiction.....	2,367	13,338	47.59	46 83
2. Juvenile do.....	823	7,147	25.50	26 50
Fiction and Juvenile	3,190	20,485	73 09	73 33
3. Hist. and Biography	1,529	2,011	7.18	7.11
4. Miscellaneous.....	1,363	1,375	4 91	5 60
5. Travels.....	499	1,300	4.64	4 08
6. Periodicals.....	263	1,097	3.91	4.31
7. Science.....	714	1,000	3.57	3.58
8. Poetry.....	289	429	1.53	1.62
9. Religious.....	144	192	.69	?
10. Agriculture.....	155	137	.48	.37
	8,146	28,026	100 00	100 00

By comparing the percentage for the last two years in the above table, we notice that the readers of adult fiction have increased full three-fourths of one per cent., while those of juvenile fiction have fallen off one per cent, thus making progress, though slowly, in the right direction. It is quite in advance, however, of what it was six years since, when it was 82.7 per cent. instead of 73 as at present. To aid our young readers especially in choosing what is most useful, a partial selection of our best popular works has been placed upon the table for their consultation. The plan should be greatly extended. It is painful to see that still nearly three-fourths of all the works loaned are selected from the class of fiction, while our valuable works of history and biography, travels, science and art are so neglected, except by a select few. The question still remains, at least but partially answered, what can be done to improve the taste of our readers in selecting what is most valuable to be read? Will not all friends of sound learning aid in this work?

### FINES AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

The amount collected on 1,304 fined books was \$91.69, six dollars more than last year. \$6.60 additional was collected for waste-paper, and for lost or damaged books, making a



total of \$98.29, and with 28 cents cash overplus \$98.57. The miscellaneous expenses of the year, including postage, express, stationery, cleaning the library building, &c., were \$39.24. The balance \$50.33 has been paid over to Dea. J. O. Wilson to meet other expenses, as cards, slips, labels, book covers, &c. Every book loaned for the past two years, has been returned or accounted for. In regard to the volume stolen last year on a citizen's card, it may be proper to report, that it has been replaced, though by a second-hand volume, costing ten dollars, showing that the thief knew what he was about in selecting Drake's History of Boston. We may add that this noted book-thief, having served a year in the Worcester House of Correction for like offences, passed a night in our lock-up in November, and was taken to South Framingham the next morning, before Judge Esty, when he received fresh sentence for our stolen volume, and was taken to the House of Correction at Cambridge for another year. I find the matter further reported in the January number of the Library Journal, p. 9.

## CATALOGUES.

The amount received from the sale of Catalogues the past year was \$11.30, paid over to Capt. W. Drury, treasurer of the trustees. The condition of our printed Catalogues is becoming very imperfect. The class-list of Fiction of 1875, has been out of print for more than a year, and the class-list of History, Biography, Travels, and miscellaneous works, is now nearly exhausted, only three copies remaining. Thus the only printed Catalogues on hand are six yearly supplements. These supplements combined, embrace probably not over one-third the number of the volumes in circulation, and these in six alphabetical lists, not very convenient or satisfactory to those wishing to find any given volume in the library.

## CARDS.

The whole number of red library cards issued by certificate since the opening of the Institute to Jan. 31, 1881, is 4,108, an increase of 342 during the year; 370 of these cards have been retained with fines still unpaid; 248 are left for safe keeping, and 323 by reason of death, or removal from town, thus leaving 3,415 available for present use, excepting ten forfeited for a time by improper usage. This shows an increase during the year of about 280 patrons of the library.

8,383 volumes have been covered, and several hundreds more repaired by my faithful assistants during the year, at least twice as many as would be necessary, were all our people as neat and careful of the books as they ought to be. More covers are replaced because badly soiled, than because worn out. These printed covers are expensive, and should be used with clean hands.

## READING AND REFERENCE ROOMS.

These rooms are furnished with substantially the same periodicals and works as last year, with several important additions to the latter, as seen by the list appended to our Supplementary Catalogue. These rooms, as usual, have been visited by a large number of our readers, including many pupils from the public schools, most of whom seem deeply to appreciate these privileges. It must, however, be added, though reluctantly, that a few occasionally visit these rooms, apparently not disposed or not able to appreciate such treasures, but come to have a good social time, disturbing serious readers, or at best, too often roughly handling our costly volumes for mere amusement. Too many forget that these rooms should be kept quiet as possible, and be visited mainly, at least, for careful reading and investigation.



From this review of the year, it will be seen that the library is steadily increasing in means of usefulness, and is being improved by a large number of our citizens. The door, however, is still open for larger additions, and much wider improvement. The people's university should be eagerly patronized by all.

Mr. E. T. Russell, the janitor, has been faithful in his departments of duty, and yet, running the furnaces and stove as far as prudence would allow, the librarians have at times, in the coldest days, been obliged to work with the thermometer ranging in the fifties, and occasionally below.

It will be necessary soon to make further provisions for our Card Catalogue, as one of the alphabetical drawers is already full, and others nearly so. Also to provide other new cases for our Public Documents, as a large number are now on the floor, for want of shelf-room.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WIGHT,

*Librarian.*

## APPENDIX.

List of volumes and pamphlets donated the past year,  
viz: from

State of Massachusetts,	15 vols.	39 pamp.	
Boston,	12	“	12 “
Washington, D. C.,	37	“	27 “
Alden Osgood, Natick,	8	“	0 “
State of Indiana,	1	“	0 “
J. E. Fiske, Natick,	0	“	15 “
Public Library, Woburn,	0	“	2 “
“ “ Fall River,	0	“	1 “
“ “ Lancaster,	0	“	1 “
“ “ Newton,	0	“	1 “
“ “ Peabody,	0	“	1 “
“ “ Worcester,	0	“	1 “
Young Men's Association Library,			
Buffalo, N. Y.,	0	“	1 “
Cobden Club, London,	0	“	1 “
Rev. E. A. Reynolds, Natick,	0	“	1 “
Mrs. George Howe, Natick,	0	“	1 “
W. I. Marshall,	0	“	1 “
Librarian,	0	“	1 “
Natick,	0	“	1 “
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# SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE,

MARCH 1, 1881.

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NOTE.—GUIDE IN THE SELECTION OF BOOKS.—History and Biography, cases 7 and 15; Fiction, cases 1, 5, 6, 8 and 4 (section 1); Juvenile, cases 2 and 4 (sections 2 and 3); Travels, cases 11 and 19; Science, case 17; Poetry, case 12; Agriculture, case 20; Miscellaneous, cases 10, 13 and 14.

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	Case.	Section.	Shelf.	Number.
Adams, <i>Mrs.</i> Leith. Madelon Lemoine,	8	1	8	26
Adams, Robert C. On Board the "Rocket."	11	2	7	30
Adams, W. H. Davenport. Heroes of the Cross,	14	2	6	4
Adams, Wm. T. ( <i>Oliver Optic</i> .) Going South,	4	2	7	29
— <i>Same</i> ,	4	2	7	30
Addresses and Sermons Delivered [in] the U. S. and Canada,				
1878. A. P. Stanley,	14	2	4	26
Adventures in the Far West. W. H. G. Kingston,	4	2	6	18
Agricultural Reports, &c.,				
—Cal., 1874. Congressional,	20	1	7	4
—Conn., 2d, 13th Reports for 1867, 1879, 2 v.,	20	1	6	10-11
—Maine, 21st Report, 1876,	20	1	6	9

—Mass., 1st to 5th Reports, 1853-7. 2 v.,	20	2	4	4-5
— — 6th to 8th Reports, 1858-60,	20	2	4	1
— —7th, 8th Reports, 1859-60. 2 v.,	20	2	1	18-19
— —14th Report, 1866,	20	2	1	20
— —27th Report, 1879,	20	2	4	2
— —Documents, &c.,	20	2	4	3
— —Worcester Co. Agricultural Society, 1843-53,	20	1	6	12
— N. H., 1871-2,	20	1	7	3
— N. Y. State Cattle Commissioners, 1868,	20	2	2	3
—R. I. 1857, '61-3, '66, '71-4. 2 v.,	20	1	7	1-2
—U. S. Commissioners' Report. 1878,	20	2	0	21
Aitken W. Hay, M. H. Stumbling Stones,	14	2	8	4
Alaska, and Missions on the N. Pacific Coast. S. Jackson,	15	2	4	26
Alcott, Louisa M. Jack and Jill,	4	2	7	32
Alden, Isabella M. ("Pansy.") The King's Daughter,	8	1	4	11
— Miss Priscilla Hunter,	8	1	4	13
—A New Graft on the Family Tree,	8	1	4	14
—Wise and Otherwise,	8	1	4	12
Aldrich, T. B. The Stillwater Tragedy,	8	1	4	17
Alger, Horatio jr. Tony, the Hero,	4	2	6	14
—Same,	4	2	6	15
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Lewis Carroll, <i>pseud.</i> ,	4	2	6	8
Allen, Zachariah. Solar Light and Heat,	17	1	0	15
Almost a Hero. R. Richardson,	4	2	6	22
"Alo'ha!" A Hawaiian Salutation. G. L. Chaney,	11	2	7	24
Alton Locke. C. Kingsley. With Memoir by T. Hughes,	8	1	3	1
American Revolution, Reader's Handbook of. 1761-83.				
J. Winsor,	9	2	8	15
Amicis, Edmondo de. Holland,	15	2	3	22
Amos, Sheldon. Fifty years of the English Constitution,	15	2	4	24
—Political and Legal Remedies for War,	14	1	2	30
Anderson, Rasmus B. The Younger Edda,	14	1	2	19
Anderson, Rufus. History of the Missions of the A. B. C. F.				
M. 4 v.,	14	2	4	21-24
Andrew, Governor, Memoir of. P. G. Chandler,	9	2	8	20
Approaching End of the Age. H. G. Guinness,	14	2	5	22
Architecture, Gothic and Renaissance. T. R. Smith,	17	1	3	29
Arctic Voyages of Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld, 1858-79. A.				
Leslie,	19	1	2	5

Ariosto, Tales from, Retold for Children,	4	2	7	27
Army of Virginia, History of [Its] Campaign under J. Pope from Cedar Mt. to Alexandria, 1862. G. H. Gordon,	15	2	0	2
Army Life in Russia, Sketches of. F. V. Greene,	15	2	3	25
Arnold, Edwin. Poems,	12	1	5	9
Arnold, Howard P. Gleanings from Pontresina, &c.,	11	2	7	27
Art, Ancient, History of. J. Winckelmann. 2 v.,	17	1	0	18-19
Art, Legendary and Mythological, Handbook on. C. E. Clement,	17	1	7	30
Art, Philosophy of. Part II of Hegel's <i>Æsthetik</i> , <i>Tr.</i> , &c., by W. M. Bryant.	17	1	0	14
Art, Studying, Abroad. M. A. Nieriker,	17	1	8	36
Art Suggestions from the Masters. S. N. Carter, <i>compiler</i> ,	17	1	2	24
At Last; A Christmas in the West Indies. C. Kingsley,	8	1	3	14
Auerbach, Berthold. Brigitta,	8	1	5	10
Australian Cousins, Our. J. Inglis,	19	1	2	6
Avis Benson, &c. Mrs. E. Prentiss,	8	1	5	17
Ayres, Anne. Life and Work of W. A. Muhlenberg,	15	2	0	19
Bailey George W. A Private Chapter of the War,	15	1	6	33
Bailey, Philip James. Festus,	12	1	5	8
Ballantyne, R. M. Under the Waves,	4	2	6	13
Barber, Harriet B., ( <i>Faith Templeton</i> .) Wrecked, but not Lost,	8	1	4	2
Bardsley, Charles W. Curiosities of Puritan Nomenclature,	14	1	2	29
Barnum, P. T. Jack in the Jungle,	4	2	6	12
Bartol C. A. Principles and Portraits,	14	1	8	39
Bay-Path, The. J. G. Holland,	8	1	4	15
Bayne, Peter. Lessons from My Masters,	14	1	7	21
Beaconsfield, <i>early</i> <i>cf.</i> See Disraeli, B.				
Beaconsfield, Lord. A Study. G. Brandes,	15	2	4	25
Beale, Lionel S. How to Work with the Microscope,	17	1	0	17
Beecher, Charles. The Eden Tableau.	14	2	8	10
Beleaguered City, A. Mrs. Oliphant,	8	1	8	21
Benham, George. A Year of Wreck,	8	1	3	16
Benham, Wm., <i>ed.</i> Catharine and Craufurd Tait,	15	2	4	22
Benjamin, S. G. W. Troy,	9	2	8	21

Bigelow, Melville M. History of Procedure in England, Biology, Animal and Vegetable. <i>See</i> Life, Science of,	14	1	2	25
Bird, Isabella L. A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mts.,	11	2	8	12
Black, Wm. White Wings,	8	1	4	16
Blackmore, R. D. Mary Annerley,	8	1	5	14
Blanqui, Jérôme A. Political Economy in Europe,	14	1	1	26
Bölte, Anely. Madame de Staël,	8	1	4	26
Bonnechose, Emile de. History of France,	15	2	3	21
Booth, Mary L. History of the City of New York,	15	2	0	1
Boston, Sept. 17, 1680-1880. (Curiosities of History.) W.				
W. Wheildon,	15	2	4	34
Bowen, Francis. Gleanings from a Literary Life,	14	1	0	9
Boy Travellers in the Far East. Japan and China. T. W.				
Knox,	4	2	0	1
Boy Travellers in the Far East. Pt. II. Siam and Java.				
T. W. Knox,	4	2	0	1
Brandes, George. Lord Beaconsfield. A Study.	15	2	4	25
Brant and Red Jacket. E. Eggleston & L. E. Seelye,	15	1	6	29
Brassey, Mrs Annie. Sunshine and Storm in the East,	19	1	4	9
Brazil; the Amazons and the Coast. H. H. Smith,	19	1	2	3
Bricks without Straw. A. W. Tourgee,	8	1	5	18
— <i>Same</i> .	8	1	5	19
— <i>Same</i> ,	8	1	5	20
Brigitta. B. Auerbach,	8	1	5	10
British Thought and Thinkers. G. S. Morris,	14	1	6	1
Brooks. Charles T. [Memorial of] William Ellery Channing,	15	2	4	31
Brooks, Noah. The Fairport Nine,	4	2	6	21
Brugsch-Bey, Henry. The Exodus of Israel,	14	2	8	5
Bryant, Wm. M., <i>tr.</i> , &c. Philosophy of Art,	17	1	0	14
Buckle, Henry Thomas. Life and Writings of A. H. Huth.	15	2	3	19
Bunbury, E. H. Ancient Geography. 2 v.,	19	1	2	9-10
Bunyan. J. A. Froude. (English Men of Letters.)	15	1	5	31
Burnett, Frances H. Louisiana,	8	1	4	3
Burnett, Peter H. Recollections &c., of an Old Pioneer,	15	2	4	16
Burritt, Ellihu; A Memorial Volume. C. Northend, <i>ed.</i> ,	15	2	4	18
Bushnell, Horace, Life and Lettees of. M. B. Cheney, &c.,	15	2	0	18
Butterworth. Hezekiah. Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands,	4	2	0	6
— Zigzag Journeys in Europe,	4	2	0	2

Bye-Words. C. M. Yonge,	8	1	8	18
Byron. J. Nichol. (English Men of Letters),	15	1	5	37
Cable, George W. The Grandissimes,	8	1	4	18
Calvert, George H. Coleridge, Shelley, Goethe,	14	1	7	32
Cameos from English History. C. M. Yonge, 4th Series,	9	1	7	27
Cameron, Verney L. Our future Highway to India. 2v.,	11	2	8	17-18
Camp and Cabin. R. W. Raymond,	14	1	8	45
Campbell, Helen. Unto the Third and Fourth Generation,	8	1	7	6
Canoe and Camera through the Maine Forests. T. S. Steele,	19	1	4	14
Captain Fracaasse. T. Gautier,	8	1	5	4
Card Essays, Clay's Decisions, &c. "Cavendish," <i>pseud.</i>	14	1	8	42
Caribbees, Camps in the. F. A. Ober,	19	1	4	10
Carpenter, Mary, Life and Works of. J. E. Carpenter,	15	2	4	23
Carroll, Lewis, <i>pseud.</i> See Dodgson, C. L.				
Carter, Susan N., <i>compiler.</i> Art Suggestions,	17	1	2	24
Cathedral Cities of England, Stories of. E. Marshall,	11	2	7	28
"Cavendish," <i>pseud.</i> See Jones, H.				
Ceremonial Institutions. H. Spencer,	17	1	3	19
Chandler, Peleg W. Memoir of Gov. Andrew,	9	2	2	20
Chaney, George Leonard. "Alo' ha!"	11	2	7	24
Channing, William Ellery; A Centennial Memory. C. T. Brooks,	15	2	4	31
Channing, Rev. William Ellery, D.D., Reminiscences of. E. P. Peabody,	15	2	4	30
Chaucer. A. W. Ward. (English Men of Letters),	15	1	5	30
Cheney, Mary B. &c. Life and Letters of Horace Bushnell,	15	2	0	18
Child, L. Maria. The progress of Religious Ideas, 3 v.,	14	2	3	1-3
— The Rebels.	8	1	3	17
Chris and Otho. J. P. Smith,	8	1	4	24
Church, R. W. The Gifts of Civilization, &c.,	14	2	6	1
Church-Building in the Middle Ages. Historical Studies of, C. E. Norton,	15	2	0	17
Civil Service in Great Britain. D. B. Eaton,	17	1	2	18
Clark, Mrs. S. R. Graham. Our Street,	4	2	6	7
Clarke, James F. Self-Culture,	14	1	3	33
Clemens, Samuel L. (Mark Twain.) A Tramp Abroad,	19	1	4	12
Clement, Clara E. Legendary and Mythological Art,	17	1	7	30



Coan, Titus. Adventures in Patagonia,	11	2	8	15
Coffin, Charles Carleton. Following the Flag,	15	2	7	3
— Four Years of Fighting,	15	2	2	16
— My Days and Nights on the Battle-Field,	15	2	7	2
— Old Times in the Colonies,	15	2	0	23
Coleridge, Shelley, Goethe. G. H. Calvert,	14	1	7	32
College Days, My. R. Tones,	14	1	7	35
Colorado. Tourist's Guide to the Rocky Mts. F. Fossett,	11	2	8	16
Common School System, Our. Gail Hamilton, <i>pseud.</i>	14	1	8	37
Communism and Socialism. T. D. Woolsey,	14	1	7	22
Confessions of a Frivolous Girl. R. Grant,	8	1	5	7
Confidence. H. James, <i>jr.</i> ,	8	1	8	19
Conflict of Christianity with Heathenism. G. Uhlhorn.	14	2	4	18
Confucianism and Taonism. R. K. Douglas,	14	2	6	22
Congregationalism, as Seen in its Literature. H. M. Dexter,	14	2	0	16
Cook, Joseph. Socialism,	17	1	3	27
Cooking and Castle-Building, E. P. Ewing,	14	1	7	28
Corea, Voyages to the. E. Oppert,	19	1	2	4
Cowper. G. Smith. (English men of Letters),	15	1	5	34
Cox, G. W., and Jones, E. H. Popular Romances of the Middle Ages,	14	1	2	21
Craik, Georgiana M. Mark Dennison's Charge,	8	1	4	22
Crayfish, The. F. H. Huxley,	17	1	3	20
Cruises with Capt. Bob on Sea and Land. B. P. Shillaber,	4	2	7	31
Crusoe in New York, and other Tales. E. E. Hale,	8	1	5	16
Dangers and Duties. D. W. Rhodes,	14	1	7	52
Darwin, Charles, [Life of.] E. Krause,	15	2	4	20
Darwinism, Refutation of. T. W. O'Neill,	17	1	3	21
Daudet, Alphonse. Kings in Exile,	8	1	5	2
Davidson, J. Morrison. Eminent English Liberals,	15	2	4	14
Davis, Noah K. Theory of Thought,	17	1	2	17
Day of Fate, A. E. P. Roe,	8	1	4	20
De Amicis, E. <i>See</i> Amicis, E. de.				
Deak, Francis. Hungarian Statesman. [F. A. Forster],	15	2	0	22
Democracy. An American Novel,	8	1	5	6
Dexter, Henry. Congregationalism,	14	2	0	16

Dick Cheveley. W. H. G. Kingston,	4	2	6	11
Dickens, Charles. The Mudfog Papers,	14	1	7	33
Disraeli, Benjamin, <i>earl of Beaconsfield</i> . Endymion,	8	1	3	18
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Dobson, Austin. Vignettes in Rhyme,	12	1	4	11
Dodge, Mary A. ( <i>Gail Hamilton</i> .) Our Common School system,	14	1	8	37
Dodgson, Charles L., ( <i>Lewis Carroll</i> .) Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,	4	2	6	8
Douglas, Amanda M. Hope Mills,	8	1	8	16
Douglas, Robert K. Confucianism and Taonism,	14	2	6	22
Dowden, Edward. Southey,	15	1	5	32
Dramatic Life as I found it. N. M. Ludlow,	14	1	0	10
Drifting Round the World. C. W. Hall,	4	2	0	7
Durant, Ghislani. Hygiene of the Voice,	17	1	2	20
Duty. S. Smiles,	14	2	8	11
Eastward, Ho! or, Adventures at Rangeley Lakes. C. A. J. Farrar,	4	2	6	24
Eaton, Dorman B. Civil Service in Great Britain,	17	1	2	18
Ebers, Georg. Homo Sum,	8	1	7	5
—Uarda. 2 v.,	8	1	7	3--4
Edda, The Younger. R. B. Anderson,	14	1	2	19
Eden Tableau, The; or, Bible Object Teaching. C. Beecher,	14	2	8	10
Education, Some Thoughts Concerning, by John Locke. R. H. Quick, <i>ed.</i> ,	14	1	7	34
Edwards, Jonathan. Scripture (Economy of the Trinity, &c. Introduction by E. C. Smyth,	14	2	8	9
Eggleston, Ed., and Seelye, L. E. Bryant and Red — Jacket,	15	1	6	29
— Montezuma,	15	1	6	28
— Pocahontas,	15	1	6	30
Egypt, A Ride in. W. J. Loftie,	11	2	8	18
Emotions, The. J. McCosh,	17	1	2	21
End of a Coil, The. [S. Warner.]	8	1	4	19
Endymion. Earl of Beaconsfield,	8	1	3	18
England. Her People, Polity and Pursuits. T. H. S. Escott,	15	2	0	7

England, History of. 1713-83. <i>Lord Mahon</i> . 7 v.,	15	2	6	14--20
English Conferences. Rome and Christianity, &c. E. Renan,	14	2	8	7
English Constitution, Fifty Years of. 1830-80. S. Amos,	15	2	4	24
English Liberals, Eminent. J. M. Davidson,	15	2	4	14
English People, History of. J. R. Green. Vol. IV,	15	2	8	15
English Poets. Selections, with Critical Introductions. T. H. Ward, <i>ed.</i> 2 v.,	12	1	4	8-9
Escott, T. H. S. England,	15	2	0	7
Essays, Theological and Literary. R. H. Hutton. 2 v.,	14	1	0	6-7
Estes, Dana, <i>ed.</i> Half-Hour Recreations in Popular Science. 1st Series,	17	1	3	3
Everlasting Punishment. Lectures. E. M. Goulburn,	14	2	6	2
Everlasting Punishment. What Is of Faith? E. B. Pusey,	14	2	1	10
Every Day English. R. G. White,	14	1	2	27
Ewing, Emma P. Cooking and Castle-Building,	14	1	7	28
Exodus of Israel. The True Story of H. Brugsch-Bey,	14	2	8	5
Exploration of the World. Pt. II. The Great Navigators of the 18th Century. J. Verne,	19	1	2	8
Fabulous Gods Denounced in the Bible. <i>Tr.</i> from "Selden's Deities" by W. A. Hauser,				
	14	2	8	8
Fairport Nine, The. N. Brooks,	4	2	6	21
Farragut, David Glasgow, Life of. Loyal Farragut,	15	2	0	3
Farrar, Charles A. J. Eastward Ho!	4	2	6	24
Farrar, Mrs. E. The Young Lady's Friend,	14	1	2	28
Fate of Republics, The.	14	1	3	24
Felker, P. H. "What the Grocers Sell Us,"	17	1	3	26
Festus; a Poem. P. J. Bailey,	12	1	5	8
Feudge, Fannie Roper. India,	15	1	6	27
Figs and Thistles. A. W. Tourgee,	8	1	5	21
Flowers of the Sky. R. A. Proctor,	17	1	8	35
Following the Flag. C. C. Coffin,	15	2	7	3
Forbes, Archibald. Glimpses through the Cannon-Smoke,	14	1	7	26
Forrest House. M. J. Holmes,	8	1	4	1
Forster, Florence, A. Francis Déak,	15	2	0	22
Fossett, Frank. Colorado. Tourist's Guide,	11	2	8	16

Fothergill, Jessie. The Wellfields,	8	1	5	8
Four Centuries of English Letters. W. B. Scoones,	14	1	2	26
Four Years of Fighting. C. C. Coffin,	15	2	2	16
Fowler, Thomas. Locke,	15	1	5	36
Fox, Charles James, The Early History of. G. O. Trevelyan,	15	2	3	16
France, History of, from 481 to 1870. E. de Bonnechose,	15	2	3	21
Froude, James Anthony. Bunyan,	15	1	5	31
Garrison, Wm. Lloyd, and His Times. O. Johnson,	15	2	4	27
Gautier, Théophile. Captain Fracasse,	8	1	5	4
Gemini. (No Name Series),	4	1	7	32
Geography, Ancient, among the Greeks and Romans. E. H.				
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